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Rev<sup>d</sup> & Dear Sir / Having seen your letter to Mr Kendall

I confess that I am heartily sorry that any disagreement should have taken place amongst us; and much more so that the report of it should have been circulated so wide, not considering that peace and friendship might be restored before the letter could reach England, as it proved afterwards. — We must acknowledge with regret that through a number of trials privations and crosses taking place, that we were unexperienced with, that Satan in some measure gained his ends amongst us at the beginning.

But we can rejoice now through the grace of God, that he has lost his ground very much, and not only amongst ourselves, but also amongst the poor dark-minded heathens. We have some of them living with us that formerly used to break down our fences, and abuse us and steal and carry away every article they could get hold of. But now we can see a wonderful alteration in them, they are become quite familiar and sociable, they live amongst us and work with us, and we can almost say of some of them, "that he that stole steals no more".

Mr Kendall has got a very good school, and a good supply of victuals and rewards for the children, and Mr Carls is to assist him; the means are fully obtained and through the blessing of God upon it, the effect will shew itself in time.