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without which nothing can succeed, and with a means of  
conveyance for the supply of needful stores, I am of opinion,  
that a settlement of pious, industrious men must flourish  
here.

I am happy to hear of your intention to visit us  
a second time. By living here yourself with the settlers you  
would greatly accelerate under the Divine Blessing the  
work, which by your means has been taken in hand.  
All the natives, I am confident, would rejoice at your  
return, and the beneficial effects of your influence must  
add to the comfort of the settlers in general. In a  
situation when every thing is entirely new, and when one  
difficulty succeeds another, it requires an experienced head  
to point out the path of duty. A believer's course may  
be smooth in a Christian land, under a pious minister  
and with pious friends around him, but when travelling abroad  
in a dark region, when fresh duties and dangers await him  
he will sometimes be at a loss which way to go. A ship  
when in a safe harbor suffers not from stormy winds  
and rolling billows, but when she launches forth into  
the boisterous ocean, beset with rocks and shoals on every