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By the blessing of Divine Providence, this settlement (except as has been above mentioned) is in a promising state. Several natives around us have been employed in Farming, Spinning, Sawing Timber, &c. Our Buildings are completed and we are getting forward with our fences. We want a building for a Chapel, you would do right to encourage the Settlers to begin this work.

Our families are generally in good health. My Colleague Mr King has lost one of his children by death, the rest are all well. There are nine unbaptized children in the Settlement. My Eldest Daughter is now in her fifteenth year, My next is in her fourteenth year, I have now two Daughters and five sons living. The natives do not molest our children at all. Their walks are of course limited, but the whole of the Settlers children are cheerful and happy.