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I am greatly at a loss what to say to you respecting private trade. If you engage in it further than you want require, you act in that case in violation of the Instructions of the Society, and contrary to your general Happiness and Interest. This conduct will always give occasion of offence, and destroy that brotherly love, and pious Christian feeling which you ought in your peculiar Station to cultivate one with another. You are all placed in the most important and honourable Station in the world; in the centre of the Enemy's camp. The Eyes of the Angels and all good Men are turned towards you. Satan trembles for his Kingdom. The Foundations will be shaken as certain as the sounding of the Ram Horn. Men about the walls of Jericho, but then you must be united; you must be of one Heart and of one Mind; and you must be careful not to offend a weaker Brother. All things says St Paul are lawful for me, but all things are not convenient - you should not do a single thing, tho' it may be lawful, if it give offence to any of your Brethren. I know offences will come in the best Society; but they will be attended with the most pernicious Effects upon those that give them. I have no wish that you should for the want of any thing that your necessities may call for