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Rev. S. Mendenhall to the Secy.

Permanently Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1819

Rev. S. Dear Sir Com. (in Com.) Dec. 13/19.

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Some of the settlers labour  
under a strong temptation to private trade.  
This must be counteracted if possible, as  
it injures the minds of those who are  
wholly bent upon the work of  
the mission. I have had it mentioned  
to me very strongly in general  
terms, without stating names. I cannot  
but suspect Mr. Hall is the principal  
man alluded to, in the letters I have  
received. I have always found him  
difficult to manage, tho' a very  
sensible man, and a very useful  
one. Mr. Kendall is wholly engaged  
in the work, as well as Cambridge