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your hands.

A few days since, Capt. Graham, of the "Catherine", brought me your Letters of Dec. 21st last.

We feel much obliged to Capt. Graham for the kindness which he has shewn to you & your associates.

I do not wonder that the sight of the "Catherine", sailing direct for England, should awaken such desires after your native Home as you describe. I trust, however, that the strengthening of your hands by an accession of Christian Friends, & especially the establishment among you of the Sacred Ordinances of the Gospel regularly, & as we trust they will be affectionately & faithfully administered - will make you feel more at ease in your seclusion from those enjoyments which your Home once afforded you.

Remember, My Dear Sir, that special difficulties & privations, if they lead you to a closer walk with your unseen Saviour, will assuredly bring down from Him special & adequate supplies. "He giveth more Grace!"

May it please our Heavenly Master to unite you all, & all who may join you, in disinterested & self-denying devotedness to His Glory! Nothing short of this will give quiet to your hearts in your various trials, nor enable you to live according to your profession.

As I have but a short time to write in on this occasion I can only add, with kind regards to Mr. Kendall & your family, that I am,

Dear Sir,

Ever affectionately yours,

(Signed) Josiah Pratt