

much nor think too highly of your situation
as an Ambassador to the Heathen. much will
depend upon your wisdom, Patience and Perseverance.
and I hope you will possess all these virtues.
You know well what a state the mission was in
when we first arrived - when I saw what they
sent out to instruct the Heathen were doing
my very soul was pained within me - I trembled
for the consequences. Their sin appeared exceeding great
to me, and I did think then, and have thought since
that if God intended to be merciful unto them
he would bring them into some affliction -
when Mr Gordon's Father called upon me
(as you is a pious man,) after my arrival at
Parramatta before he saw his Daughter told
him Mr Gordon had neglected his Duty, and
I feared on that account he would have some
heavy affliction - The next year I had Mr
Gordon died at Sydney - you & them saw their
conduct in the same light as I did. They appeared
to be stupid and insensible - Mr King I think will
sooner or later also be convinced of his Error -
I hope he will continue now to do what is right, and
not fall again into the snare of the Devil -
I do expect the Society will take very serious notice
of his Conduct - It will give me the greatest
Gratification to find you all go on well, and
that the work prospers in your Hands -
The Field is open for your labors, and you
must succeed in the End - I have had repeated
Conversations with the Commissioners respecting