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Res<sup>d</sup> and Dear Sir,

I now take my leave of you, and although it gives me much pain to reflect that any difference of opinion should exist between you and myself, and that I am not entering upon this voyage with those tokens of your approbation which would have been so desirable to me, yet I hope I shall always speak of you with kindness in whatever company it may please Divine Providence to place me.

Whether this Voyage is, or is not undertaken in a right spirit will appear from the result. If I am right I shall enjoy the blessing of God. If I am wrong I pray that he may teach me a better way. But I have a strong desire to go. The path of duty appears to me to be plain. If it pleases the Lord of his goodness to prosper me in the way in which I go I shall have abundant reason to be thankful, I desire to look unto him in every difficulty and under every discouragement.

I feel for my family & trust that I shall  
be conducted back to them again in safety.

I would not leave them, if I had the least  
fear that the Natives would treat them ill.

I feel for my colleagues: Some of them may  
perhaps be jealous of me or displeas'd at my  
conduct towards them, but however this may be,  
I pray that the Almighty God may be their  
guide & guardian.

There are those who, as it would seem  
speak hard things of me behind my back.  
In so doing they cannot be right, I would  
ask them, if I could, whether they ever tell  
a tale to the prejudice of themselves.

I feel also for the situation of the Natives.  
I have made the Language my study night  
and day. If I ever am enabled, by the  
help of God to contribute any thing towards their  
eternal Interests, He shall have the glory. I can  
do no good without Books & then ought to  
be importun'd and printed in England. A school  
can never be carried on without books.

I can say no more at present but  
remain  
Thos & I can be.

Your very faithful Servant  
Thos. Hendall

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I have forwarded this letter, which will shew  
how much I opposed Mr. Kendall's return  
to England - nothing but violence would  
have retained him in Scotland at that  
time, and which I had neither Authority nor  
inclination to exercise -

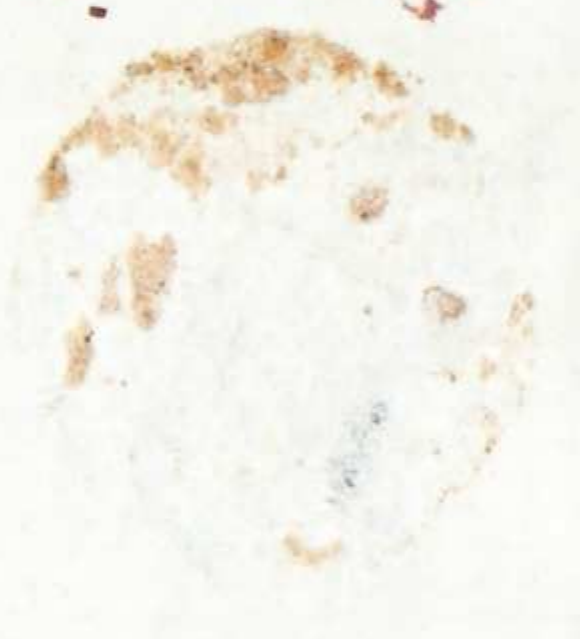
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~~Mr. G. P. Randall~~  
to Rev. Saml. W. Garrison,  
with Mem. by Mr. Garrison.

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Rev. S. W. Garrison

