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Rev<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.