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Let me therefore be guided by the sword
of God, which I have carried about with me
and not by worldly maxims. Let me
pray for, and thank, for the period when
It may please my Divine Master
to enable me to resume those em-
ployments amongst the native children,
which have formerly given me so much
delight. I am not idle, but am
making all the preparations I can
make for future usefulness: and let
me humbly recommend you to recall
to your remembrance, the various
pursuits of your unworthy servant,
The instructions I have from time
to time given the Natives, the books
I have written, and the progress I
have made in the language, and in
the knowledge of the Religion, Customs,
and manners of the Natives.
Think also on the incessant toil of
my wife, the labours of my eldest Son,
and the conciliating deportment of
the whole of my Family; that
I have no fewer than nine children,
some of whom have already to my
unspeakable gratitude, thankfulness,
and joy, religious impressions on
their minds. Think on the praises
of the adorable Jesus which are con-
tinually ascending from my hum-
ble dwelling, to which Europeans and
Natives have equal access, Sabbath
after Sabbath, and day after day.
Think moreover of the wide field
of usefulness that is open and how
few there are still to labour in,