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Dear Sir

When I wrote my public Letter to the Missionaries urging them to unite together in one heart and mind to promote the good of the Mission I was in hopes that all past differences and public evils would have been buried in oblivion; but from what past yesterday and the preceding day at the Committee I fear the Storm is not yet over - you must be aware that I am acquainted with many circumstances that I have not mentioned - If I had brought them forward publicly, I must have taken public notice of them - The reason why I have not done so is, that I was afraid of putting up the subject with the Tories - and I thought it would be best under present circumstances, to let them both grow together - I was much hurt on Monday evening at what past between the Messrs Williams and your Son Samuel; and also with some observations you made, which were very unguarded - Samuel should not forget the situation his unseasonable conduct has placed him in, as far as respects the public Opinion