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Dear Sir

I absolutely deny that I was either in a passion or moved at all by the influence of passion when I spoke to you on Saturday Evening the 4th Instant at Mr. Bridger's and am astonished that you do not know my manner of speaking, when I am in earnest. You will recollect that it was in obedience to your public order as Agent of the Church Missionary Society that I reluctantly consented as soon as I found I could have no future support from the Society's stores even for payment, to leave the scene of my labours and embark with my family on board the Ship Brampton as soon as the said Ship was wrecked. I told some of the Missionaries that I then intended to take my family amongst them, considering myself as I had indeed done at all times, fully entitled to support. I applied to you by Letter for Support you gave me to understand that I should have it if I returned to this place, As to Hall also