

Society's Agent, or obtain permission from the parent Committee to act independent of my authority. I have no wish to have any concern with you, or to have any thing to say to you, from your extreme unwillingness to meet my wishes. If you had not a large family, I should not hesitate one moment what steps to take. In consequence of your family out of consideration to your Children I shall leave you in the hands of the Society - I am exceedingly sorry that you should act in this way, it has given me very much pain, and very often you had better consider your situation - you are liable to err as well as any other man - and you should not set up your judgment in opposition to those who have Authority over you, and hear no reason, You know what has brought Mr Kendall into his unhappy situation. Pride and disobedience to Authority God left him to his own hearts lusts. It seldom happens, that men who will not be in subjection to those who have rule over them, will obey God - I need not tell you what has brought trouble on Mr Butten, The same Spirit, tho' operating in a different way may bring trouble upon you. I would ask you how are the poor heathen to learn the arts of civilization