

have not had the opportunity of travelling in order to collect children; beside we have not had where to put them till very lately.

I have not regularly kept a public journal since in New South Wales expecting till very lately to be called to New Zealand, but have not been unmindful of the dealings of God with me in this distant land. My usefulness I find very much depends upon my living near to God, my prayer is that I may be fettered by his grace and daily walk with him. The awful fall of fellow labourer points out the necessity of watchfulness and prayer, I deeply sympathize with you and the committee under such severe trials of your faith and patience and mourn that the the Enemy has had cause to blaspheme, and the name of God so dishonoured, and do hope it will lead one, and all, of us to regard the warning being St Paul "let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" My prayer is that I may be preserved from falling so as never to give your committee one painful hour on my account. Nor bring disgrace on the religion I profess.

Mrs Clarke writes with me in dutiful affection to you and Mrs Pratt
George Clarke

As with kind regards to Dear Mrs Babchitt whose kind letter I received by Mr Williams.