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of Divine mercy towards these poor Heathen. The "daystar from on high" now shines upon them, and most clearly intimates that the sun of righteousness will soon arise and dispel the thick clouds of darkness, ignorance, and superstition, in which their minds have hitherto been involved. This was one of the happiest evenings I had ever spent, and the very remembrance of it, is still truly refreshing to my mind.

April 19

Monday 19th. I this day examined a number of young persons in their Catechisms, and was much gratified to find that they had such a knowledge of the Christian Religion, and were eagerly thirsting after more. They could readily answer every question in the two Catechisms, which had been translated into their own language, and such portions of the Scripture has had also been translated, and which they had committed to memory. It will be a happy day when the Bible is put into their hands complete. They are very fond of reading and writing.

For several days I have been detained at the settlement by heavy rains, and spend my time in conversation with such natives as came in my way, about the wonderful works of Creation. They wanted to know if God made the Heavens and the Earth, the Sun and the Stars. One young woman asked me

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