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Rev. David Wood to Secretary

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My dear Francis

I trust I will be at  
 the thank M<sup>rs</sup> <sup>com</sup> on Monday  
 next - & as there will be probably  
 some arrangements relative to  
 Mr Kendall - I think right to  
 apprise you as the principal  
 agent of the Socy that I hope  
 the Com<sup>tee</sup> have no intention of giving  
 Mr Butler a superintendency over  
 Mr Kendall - Mr B is not a man  
 to be entrusted with such power; he  
 is far too hasty & injudicious - & wd  
 render the patent much lessening  
 spirit of Mr Kendal completely  
 uncomfortable - They are both

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friends of mine, both of Bentons  
Congregation, both pious zealous  
men; but I conceive they ought  
to be both independent of each other  
& that the supplies for the settlements  
should be forwarded direct to the  
parties; otherwise it will be injuri-  
ous to the Mission, & particularly  
the Schools, which for want of  
regular supplies are sadly fallen  
~~off~~; I will bring with me on  
Monday some arrangements  
for their mutual comfort & inde-  
pendence, which I trust the Society  
will adopt; but as you are more  
fully acquainted with these subjects

I thought it best just to apprise  
of my general idea, that you  
might turn it in your mind  
in the interim — Do not trouble  
yourself to write. I hope to be  
with you before the Comtee meet  
on Monday — I denied.

yesterday with Shunghee as  
I believe to beg Mr North  
will have the good draft to introduce  
them to the King, whom they express  
great desire to see — I am  
in haste  
Yours very faithfully  
B. Wood

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