

I want also gratefully [to] acknowledge the kind attention & respect which I have received from your people while I have resided among you. I shall gladly bear it in remembrance and carry it along with me to my home.

I hope my visit has not been altogether useless to your people & particularly to the infant church which is established among you: but this will be better known by the fruits which they hereafter bear in their lives. I regret that I am under the necessity of leaving you so soon: but duty & even your own moral & religious interests call me back. Since I have been with you I have as far as possible collected the christians together in regular church order, and confirmed their union by the most divine & heavenly seal the Lords Supper; & I have also administered the sacrament of Baptism to those who were proper subjects to receive it. I have revived the Sabbath School which I hope will be faithfully continued & your children caused to grow in the knowledge of their Maker & their Saviour. I have established among your young people & others a weekly meeting to read the Scriptures and receive instruction. This I hope will not be left to wither & die; but that an increasing spirit will be manifested by them to draw the waters of life from the sacred fountain, & that they will grow wiser & better as they advance in life. The improvement & virtue of your young people is your chief hope. Endeavor then with the greatest possible care to guard them from the habits of vice & wickedness & from the corrupt & soul destroying influence of ungodly white people. I wish your children & young people to reside among yourselves & not be sent down to the Bay; for tho' they may gain some present advantages there it will generally be found for them a school of vice & corruption and I had rather they would be poor than wicked, but temperance & industry will procure for them all the necessities of life at home. I have with your assistance surveyed a Section of Land where I hope soon a Mission will be established which will be a fountain of knowledge to your children and afford the stated ministry of the gospel to