

she appeared sensible that she was drawing near to death still it was not terrible to her, but said to her mother that she was not afraid to die "For she should go & be with the Savior." For a number of weeks before her death when in health, she had been unusually interested in the story of the Savior which her parents often related to her, and could not be satisfied then, but would plead to have it repeated again & again without ever manifesting the least appearance of weariness or impatience. Whilst her parents deeply feel their loss, they do not mourn as those who have no hope.

I would conclude this by earnestly commending this Mission to the prayers of your venerable Society. Amidst many discouragements we feel that we do not labor altogether in vain. But from time to time we are permitted to see some precious fruit of our labors, for God grants us some refreshings from his presence; and while we are thankful for any mercy drops, we venture to look up and humbly ask for more; hoping that ere long God will pour out his Holy Spirit and that great numbers may be gathered into the fold of Christ.

I feel an increasing anxiety in behalf of the Indians belonging to other tribes in this region. No one in whom any measure of the Spirit of Christ dwells can look over this region without feeling in some degree as Paul did whilst waiting at Athens. Life, which to all is uncertain, is still more so [to] them, for they are slaves to those vices which cut it short, and which, while it lasts renders it hardly deserving of the name, for they half extinguish the vital flame, and it seems rather like the flickering of a candle in the socket. Still the gospel can enlighten, it can elevate, it can save them. How then should the christian inquire in respect to this glorious cause Lord what will thou have me to do? Let him not grow weary in well doing, remembering that the Saviors words are indeed true in respect to all "He that believeth & is baptised shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned."

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