in our Conduct through every time we have been in his Palace has met with his Excellency's highest approbation and has been mentioned frequently in his estimation; you see that providence has given the schools a very good one. and I can assure the Committee it has done so much more good than if we had carried on the School, as the looked upon that school as a kind of exhibition, I should not like to deviate an hair's breadth from my instructions, but I humbly think if you'll leave me to act as Circumstances may arise it will be better for the cause of God & man. I hope though I have no money raised at present. that my expences here will not cost the Committee much. I had a loss for 16 & sold the same for £8. our expences at first were very heavy, but we received no advance from — so our other expences of 1st 11 days of our twelve days the other day. the subs heaped which will gain us in 15 fold of it was to buy the same as we did not have upon a merchant. it would cost us 65 £ I saw a bill to be sold for one £. I intend settling my account with him soon. if the Committee would send me some fine blue baftas would be a great advantage to the mission. adieu

Dec. 29th 1815 The transport which will bring you this, will sail on Sunday, this morning I waited on his Excellency the gov. to ask him for a stone to rest on my grave he said by all means, any thing that is in the Government, or at your disposal for the sake of Mr Davies there is not a man in the whole place so much esteemed that feels and at the life of that amiable woman than myself. for life, for the public, the last he read me a letter which he is going to send home in which he praised our Conduct in the highest degree. I have the Captains boys school under my superintendency. I took their names down this morning 136 in number I open & close the school with prayer. Mr Sutherland, which comes out as a schoolmaster from the African Institution has returned, he is going to make her first the first Colonial schoolmaster, and is continued by the Governor of Hopetown to visit the schools occasionally. I told him I expected he would look over that school in his absence, he was exceedingly pleased and in the most obliging manner thanked me for my services &c

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