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 Depart of a Letter from Sierra Leone 27th May 1878
 Br. J. ...
 I embrace the opportunity (by my friend Capt. Howe) to
 write to you through me, I rejoice my health is well at
 present and feel a desire to spend the ...
 About a week ago, one of our members died happy in God
 I went to see him 2 days before his departure. I asked him
 if he found Christ precious to his soul, he said if it was
 not for that he did not know what would have become of
 him in his illness of six months. I have not done much
 for him, but he hath done all for me, I venture my
 soul upon his merits. I have nothing particular to inform
 you of. We are going on much the same, am sorry that
 as I am alone that I cannot attend more to the country.
 There is one of the Church Missionaries removed from
 the country to a village in this neighbourhood which
 I have visited occasionally. I think that most of
 them will come by & by into this neighbourhood. If I
 had missionaries I might have had many imphatant stations
 in this place, but the school & the meeting house takes
 up most of my time, I have now about 100 children
 I gave up 190 to the Listermountain settlement
 as I had more than I could manage, the children
 are improving gradually. I hope to see some good
 done among them. I understand last night from Mr. ...
 that they are going to plan one of the Church Missionary School
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