

much respect paid me by those who are at the head  
of affairs. But I know while I am enabled thus  
free to walk uprightly I have nothing to fear  
from their influence. Thank God I have to say  
that he has given me favour in sight of my super-  
iors. The Governor is as friendly almost as if my  
equal. & shakes hands when he meets me with the  
greatest freedom. And his Honor the Judge has  
so often & so openly shown respect, that it has been  
remarked by others. And what it is for I know  
not, if they any of them come <sup>near</sup> to hear me. I  
never go out of my regular way, of being as plain  
& straightforward as I can, to please them, I had feared  
even should. tho at the same time I always endeavor  
to avoid any thing that would seem pointed.  
Perhaps it may be in some measure, from my having  
at all times avoided entering into the Politics of this  
Colony. & this I consider it my duty always to avoid.  
And I see that some who had no more business  
with it than me, by meddling with it and man-  
aging free with the private Characters of their Superiors  
are very much neglected & despised. With their Cha-  
racter I conceive I have not the least right to  
meddle no more than I have to dissolve anything  
because he might be a wicked Man. There are  
now a large host of British Missionaries here, but  
I am alone. I hope I am not forgotten in your  
Prayers, that I may ever be kept at all times.  
Remember me this July, August & Sept. Months  
of work & distress here. I have now of necessity longer  
a home as without it I can no longer do my work  
an account of which will come in my next

Your request about the Bills shall be in future  
attended too. My feelings on the return of the  
Bill I cannot now describe. & I forbear to make  
any further remarks on it now, as you will  
see what I have said in a former letter & which  
I am awaiting an answer & then I trust I shall  
find that you see others the blame being I have  
written Mr Browne on it & I assure <sup>you</sup> dealt very  
plain with him, & desired him to avoid creating  
others thus his irregularity into such unpleasant  
circumstances. The Person who is the bearer of this  
has been here about 12 months & is the only friend  
I have had to converse with, of my own  
Colony since the death of my dear Colleague.  
I by leave to recommend him as a Christian to  
you. he will be able to answer any  
questions you may wish to put respecting  
Colony & its situation. He is a member of R. Hill  
the one in appearance in sentiment but I trust  
been an hindrance to our being a mutual help  
each other. If my dear Father will favour me with  
letters answering the various questions I have from  
time to time I had to ask, and their combined opinion  
on my views as stated on various subjects I shall  
feel most particularly obliged. I trust I am ever  
open to conviction, not opposed to receiving wisdom  
from a report if it be necessary & therefore hope my  
dear Father will speak freely, as it respects our  
in any way wrong which it is likely they may. It  
will be a source of instruction in future.

Yours very respectfully & affectionately

Baker