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Tette 28 Nov^r 1860 My Dear Moore

And why didn't you when you were so often on the of writing but didn't? This you have accomplished is so good but very short. Hope you not yet too old to learn. You heard of our hindrances and and possibly that have done some work notwith . It was galling to find that "sickly sheep" was what may an Evangelical of the or mad school that believes

[0002] the literal interpretations of everything the Bible and that table turning is by Satan turning shewman the bidding of any ass who has nothing to do - but thanks to Providence have made some progress and it likely our operations will yet have decided effect on slave trading in Africa. I am greatly delighted the prospect of a church of mission to Central Africa is a good omen for those are sitting in darkness and I that in process of time great will be conferred on our overcrowded population at . there is room enough and spare in the fair world our Father prepared for all his progeny pray to be made a harbinger of

[0003] to many both white and black

I like to hear that some abuse me and say that I am no Christian good things were said of me I did not deserve and I feared read them. I shall read every word can on the other side and that prove a sedative to what I was to hear of an opposite tendency. pray that He who has lifted me and guided me thus far will desert me now but make useful in my day & generation "I will never leave thee nor forsake" So let it be

I have felt no regret at leaving association to which you refer felt a pang in prospect of parting the sympathies of so many who be led to consider me as parted [...] itit. I rejoice at

[0004] free from the Executive whose you understand, and Please I shall be more useful than have been under them. I saw Helmores grave lately. Had my book searched for excellencies they might seen a certain cure for African Fever were curing it at a lower & worse of the river at the very time that they helplessly perishing and so quickly than a day was never lost after operation of that remedy though we were on foot. Our tramp was 600 miles - We dropped downstream in canoes from Sinamanes Chicova. thence to this on Shanks Nag go down to the sea immediately meet our new steamer Our old a sham & a snare. My love to and all the children - With all our at Congle[ton]