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unencumbered power manifested by the single hearted devotion you display to the efforts you make to overcome that privation, not only in your own persons, but for the benefit of those suffering from a similar loss of a sense so essential to our well being. — A privation which none can properly appreciate who have not suffered the loss in their own persons, or been familiar with its disabling influence from frequent observation of its effects in daily association with those who ~~suffered the privation~~ do —

The success which has been granted as the crown of your past exertion must not be accepted as final; nor even as sufficient for the present.

Your institution is only a healthy germ, well planted. It needs fostering care & constant supply of that support which it can appropriate to growth. It is contrary to all the analogy of nature, as well as the experience of the past, to suppose that it can be self sustaining now at least. The sightless will always require to be led by the seeing in untried ways: and even in those with which they have become familiar, a friendly arm guided by a quick eye is a great comfort at all times ~~[illegible]~~ and often an assistance absolutely required — These can not be procured without pecuniary support for those who