of colonization are as laborious and devoted as the apostles of christianity. their success in making disciples will compare with theirs. Then I return to a former position: that to a great extent "emigration must precede contribution!" all efforts to awaken public sympathy or enlist an enlarged liberality must depend on the previous success of sending out emigrants to the colony. My views on the subject of colonization have been much enlarged by my travels and labours. The obstacles, which lie in the way of success are all perfectly familiar to my mind; and I may add that the means of surmounting these obstacles, are equally intelligible. Success can only be secured by a prudent and diligent use of them, and patience and perseverance are essential to the entire system. Wisdom teaches us to be moderate in our calculations of success; but laborious and self denying in the employment of means to secure it.

With great respect.

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