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Dear Sir

This being the first opportunity I have had of replying to your kind letter, of April the 21, must render you sincere thanks for the papers which you forwarded, as the Subject to which they relate is one, in which I feel deep interest, feeling assured it is the work of a Merciful Providence,

I have made every exertion, in using my influence with my Servants, intreating them to go in the Ship which you informed me was to sail the first of this Month, pointing out to them the many advantages, that would arise from their going, also indeavouring to convince them of its being both for their temporal & Spiritual wellfare, but I am sorry to inform you, that all my efforts in persuading them to go ~~convince~~ nothing, I would most willingly send five families immediately, would they only consent to go, but altho they seem to be so opposed to going, I still trust through the interposition of a Merciful Providence, who art able to govern the wills of his poor blind creatures, that their

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