

Parents & children are in justification, the necessity of doing so, in order to get a ~~support~~ support.

The Acting Governor, Dr. Mc Kille to whom I submitted the project thought it might possibly answer to connect it in some way, with the public farm, e.g. allowing youths employed there, to go half the time to school. Whether he has seen fit to communicate with your Board on the subject I know not. Of one thing I am assured, the evil sought to be remedied is a most serious & increasing one.

There is far more licentiousness than in former years amongst the young in the colony, & I attribute it in a great degree to the fact above alluded to.

I believe our views are entirely consonant in regard to colored agency in Africa, and the opening of the High School at Mt Clapham is only a reversal to the original policy of the Mission at that station, with this improvement, that it is to be exclusively for Colonists. I say improvement, for the time has not come, yet, nor will it, for a long time, when socially, Natives can rank with Colonists. The latter are destined by Providence to be the teachers & governors of putting both on the same footing, in school, was an erroneous one, nor of the latter former in this region. Consequently, ~~the~~

Excuse the haste in which this is written. It is done just on the eve of the Packet's sailing & in a hurry. Indeed when commenced, it was only designed to put you in remembrance of the drawing of the Church.

I. N. B. Latrobe Esqr Very respectfully & truly yrs &c J. Payne

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