seem to be many causes for complaint. we are not without abundant reasons for gratitude to an all-wise and gracious providence that it is as well with us as it is. For notwithstanding there has been during the past year several petty palavers with the native Chiefs respecting the opening of roads and the sites selected for the settlement of new immigrants &c. yet these I believe have been generally amicably settled, and for aught I know to the contrary, there exist at this moments feelings of friendship between not only us and the natives within our immediate vicinity, but those also of the more remote portions of our territory. and this I apprehend is by no means the least of the many blessings for which we have reason to be thankful to an over ruling Providence. I have already said much more than I expected when I commenced, and therefore must close by subscribing myself

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