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I wrote some few weeks ago of the state of affairs here, as far as I thought they would interest you; but since then circumstances have assumed every thing else but what the tone of my letter portended. I indulged the pleasing hope from the healthy location of this receptacle; the pure water purling from their native springs; the atmosphere purified by the refreshing and incessant zephyrs, and the increased efforts of the society in consulting the comforts and administering to the necessities of immigrants, that those per M.C. Stevens would acclimate without any apprehensive solicitude. But it appears that I have either been mistaken, or that there is a fearful responsibility resting upon some one. From the careful observations which I have made, united with all the circumstances which have transpired, I regard, that the results attribute the deaths of all the immigrants, not to the influence of climate but to a carelessness, deficiency and a lack of co-operation.

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