

strangled on the death of their husbands,—this is a custom among them, but it is the first instance that has taken place since our arrival, they also put any helpless children these hapless women may have, to death. Surely when we hear of such cruelties we should not count any sacrifice too great, if we can be instrumental in leading them to the Saviour.

I must now draw this communication to a close, with the prayer that God will watch over, bless, and be with each one of you in every trial through which you may be called to pass, and at last receive you to that place where there is no more sorrow, and where we shall meet never more to part.

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TO HER DAUGHTER CHARLOTTE IN LONDON :

II AGAIN embrace the opportunity of writing to you by way of China. We wrote in March, by the same route. I hope you have long ere this received our letter. We have not had letters from Nova Scotia for a very long time, and we have received but one from you since your arrival in England. We are looking for the 'John Williams' every day, and expect a great many letters by her. I hope, my dear girl, you are happy, and enjoying the affection of your kind teachers and companions; if you do not, the fault must be your own. Believe me, my dear child, that you will always enjoy a greater share of happiness yourself, when you make sacrifices for the sake of others. If you love your teachers, you will testify your affection to them by your conduct toward them, and by the attention to the instruction which they daily impart to you; but, my dear, my greatest desire and wish for you is, that you are a child of God—that you are one of the lambs of Christ's fold, and that amid your engagements you devote a portion of your time to the service of your heavenly Father: remember, nothing can excuse you from this. "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth &c.; seek him while he is to be found, call upon him while he is near." Read your Bible daily, and meditate on what you read in that best of all books.

I am happy to tell you that the natives are beginning to take a greater interest in our instructions than formerly, I have a very large school at present, and it is more likely to increase than decrease. The heathen party are much opposed to our