

Williams" from the islands beyond this. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis have gone round in her. She has been away three weeks. Papa will tell you of her going to Erromanga in our pretty little vessel the "John Knox" to help Mr. Gordon begin.

I am longing to be able to speak the language. Papa has fitted up a very nice little school room where I am to teach my dear sister and brother. I am going to begin when the "John Williams" has returned and left again. We have some very beautiful walks here. There is a hill behind our house, and from the top we can see a long distance along the shore and every here and there a neat white school house. I have only seen the bright side of things yet. Papa and mama are busy from morning to night and I think if any one has cause to be proud of their parents I have.

Believe me to remain your grateful and affectionate young friend,

C. A. G.

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BELLEVUE, Oct. 2, 1850.

TO THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH :

DEAR CHILDREN—The promptness and liberality with which you have responded to the call made upon you for aid in our missionary boat scheme, afford us assurance, that on you we may confidently depend for assistance in such missionary efforts as meet your approbation, and properly appeal to your sympathies. Indeed, it has been contemplated to organize a regular juvenile missionary phalanx, and direct its operations on some specific department of the enemy's strong-hold ; but as yet no concentrated action of this kind has been officially taken, and no definite object has been presented for your continued and permanent support. Extras, in the meantime, seem to fall in your way, and you appear to be expected to engage in those enterprises, which require but one effort to complete them. Thus it has been with the boats, and we hope your work there, for some considerable time at least is done. But there are extra services continually presenting themselves to notice ; and as they come up we naturally think of the quarter, whence supplies to meet them can be obtained. The church at large is pledged—and we are fulfilling our pledge to maintain our devoted missionaries on the field of their enterprise ; but new claims which we may expect to be continually arising, must be supplied, from new sources, or our ordinary revenue will not meet our expenditure