

I am ready to exclaim—O Lord, lay not this sin to our charge!—and would breathe, as in the language of the Poet:—

“Blest river of Salvation!
Pursue thy onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay!”

Dear Sir, I have just detected my strange inadvertency in not primarily, having acknowledged with thanks, your last most kind communication, and beg you to excuse, what I can scarcely excuse myself for. You recognise the receipt of our remittance in the same, and speak very kindly and encouragingly, of our little doings, which may the Lord in mercy pardon and accept!—for his name's sake.

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