to make one proselyte, and not receive spiritual damage by drinking

into their spirit and imbibing their principles.

Be no longer inconsistent with your profession; but "henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the slight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in weight to deceive;" but "keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Study the principles of your church; compare them with the book of God; and the more you do so, the more fully will you be convinced of their truth, and the more grateful to the God of all mercy for causing the lines to fall unto you in pleasant places, for giving you a goodly heritage, even an heritage in the Church of the Reformers, the Church of the Martyrs, the Church of the Apostles, and the Church of Christ.

I am, my dear friends and brethren,
Your faithful servant
In Christ,
JOHN FLETCHER.

Mono, November, 1853.