Why didn't He send them over ten years earlier? Why didn't He send them over

then? when they decided to come across, instead of making them wait two ~~tx~~ years

before arrangements could be made? If they had come before they did, and

landed in New England, they would have found thousands of Indians there, not

desiring the coming of a few visitors from abroad to make a home in ~~kkmx~~ their

area.
        They would have gotten into all kinds of difficulties. And, just a

year or two before they came there was a tremendous (bw?)   pestilence

in the land, /A ~~xmxtmx~~ terrible epidemic/.~~kk~~/they had been there they all would

have been wiped out by the pestilence. They landed in Plymouth. They found a

place they'd like to settle, and they settled there, and then later on, when

they became acquainted with the few Indians who were left in the area, they

found learned   that a ~~xtkx~~ ~~xtkkkx~~ village of a couple of thousand people had

been right on that place where they later lived. And these people had all been

wiped out by the ~~kx~~ terrible epidemic, and they ~~xkk~~ also would have been, by

the epidemic if they had not, before the epidemic came, got into such trouble

with the Indians that they would have been wiped out. But God held them back

until the time when in His marvelous provision everything was just ready for

them to come and to establish a place where the Word of God could remain for

many decades supreme in their life and in their thought, and could put a

stamp on the development of the nation, which ~~xmmxtmt~~ remains to some extent

even to the present time.   Proverbs 3:5, 6   5-6, are very important

statements: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine

own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall ~~xtxi~~ direct

thy paths."   There are many things we can't /understand in our life. We

don't know the situations/. / But if we truly are trusting in the Lord

with all our heart, and acknowledging Him in all our ways,/ we know that He

will lead us through these situations and ~~kkmy~~ that He will show us His will

in the course of them.