

Rev. Saml Marsden to the Secy

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Rev. Dear Sir,

Ans. Aug. 20/21.

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Your last Letter sent by Mr
Cowell reached me at New Zealand a few days ago.
Mr Cowell and his lady are at Port Jackson - I have
now been some months in this Island, and have
travell'd thro many parts of it. I have been as far
as Mercury Bay on the East side, and from thence
I came down the River Thames nearly from its
source - afterwards visited the west side of the
Thames, and then crossed the Country to Niparo
situated on the west side of N. Zealand; and I
think must be nearly in the same latitude with
the River Thames; perhaps a little more to the
Southward - From Niparo I travell'd to the
Bay of Islands, which I reached on the Evening of
the 23^d Day from the time I left the Government.
Thro every District I pass'd I met with the kindest
Attention from the natives - I had no European
with me, during the Journey - As it is my intention
to transmit to you my Observations on the Country
and natives I visited, during three months
absence from the Bay of Islands, as soon as
I return to Port Jackson I shall not trouble

Rev. J. Marsden.

Ranghoo, Nov. 22. 20.