

Mr. Tho. Kendall to Secretary  
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Carlsperma 20 May 1813

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Rev. & Dear Sir,

Read at Com. of Cor. Mar, 21/13.

Read (short) at Com. June 14/13.

am<sup>d</sup>. May 29/13 with 50 M. N. No 5.

I return you my thanks for the Parcel containing  
the Missionary Register Nos. 1, 2, 3, the Dr. Guardian, the Selous &c.

Mr. Deatry's Sermon was printed very opportunely  
for me, I have perused it with a great deal of pleasure.

We are still detained at Spithead, on account  
of the Wind being unfavorable for our departure.

Thro' the kind attention of the Honble Commissioners  
Grey & his Lady I believe my influence on board of  
this Ship has been considerably promoted. I have been  
twice at their House at Portsmouth & the Commission  
has been as often <sup>here</sup>. Captain Mitchell approves of my  
distributing Religious Tracts amongst such people as  
are inclined to read them, I have opportunities of  
going amongst the Prisoners when I choose, and of  
visiting the Sick in the Hospital & of reading & praying  
by them. I use occasionally the Service for the Visitation  
of the Sick turning the absolution into a prayer. I have  
also the happiness to learn, that we shall have  
Divine Service read upon the Sabbath Day in a short  
time. Bibles will be distributed as soon as we get to Sea.

I have read the account of the Providential escape  
of my Brethren in travail, the Rev. Mr. Butcher &  
all his companions except one. Altho' they have perhaps  
lost the greatest part of their property and the hopes  
of many young children will probably for some time  
be disappointed, yet it must afford you & the Society  
great consolation that their lives have been spared.