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Rev. S. Marsden to Secretary
Peter Marsden June 23. 1813 - 9

Dear Sir

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Since I closed my letter Captain Parker has come in from the Coast of New Zealand with a full ship of sperm oil, belonging to the House of Mr. Bennett of London. He gives me the most flattering account of Quaterma's kindness and attention to him, - he would have loaded his ship with fine potatoes if he could have taken them - Quaterma supplied him abundantly with fire wood, Spars and Potatoes. - All he wanted was brought to his ship. A great Chief named Terna, and uncle to Quaterma, wants the Europeans very much to go and live with him - A young man, a native of America I conversed with yesterday, ^{who} has been living for a year or more with the natives at New Zealand he left the Island with Capⁿ Parker - He tells me, that there is no danger from the natives that they shew the greatest Attention to him