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Rev. J. Marsden to Secretary

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Paruruatua New Zealand

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Dear Sir

I am exceedingly happy to inform you that I have received very late Accounts from Tuaterua and that he is going on well. All the vessels that have touched there since his Return have been safe, and were supplied with every thing the Country could afford. Two young men, sons of two Chiefs have arrived in the last vessel from New Zealand. I expect one of them in a few days to live with me for a time. The way seems gradually opening for a mission to New Zealand. The natives are getting on with their cultivation, and have now plenty of maize, Peas, Potatoes & other Vegetables - and the wheat I sent a few months since I am informed is growing very well - Tuaterua has a perfect Knowledge of the Cultivation of maize & wheat: Bread will be