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25 be recognised, or else he will not meet with due respect, and will be very much limited in his influence.

George Hughes is very well in health as is grateful for Mrs Woodd's remembrance of him.

Mr Marsden has purchased the Active a brig of about one hundred and twenty tons burthen for the express purpose of forwarding the plans of the Church Missionary Society, & opening a communication with New Zealand. Mr W. Hall is on board with me, and we expect to sail as soon as we have a fair wind. Mr Marsden has purchased the active upon his own bottom & I have assisted him, by drawing upon you for one Hundred pounds, and upon the Society for my salary up to Dec 31st next, amounting to one Hundred and twenty pounds. For these Bills I have received Mr Marsden's promissory note which I have left with Mrs Kendall. You will also have the goodness to pay into the hands of Captain Close the sum of Twenty pounds. I have also a sister living, I expect, at Mickton near South Lincolnshire, and she is very poor. I request you will give her a line enclosing a post office order for five pounds. You perhaps will be able to procure a Hank of the letter which you may send to her. Her name is Bull. It would be best to enquire first if she is living. Should any balance remain in my favour Mrs Woodd will have the goodness to send a few threads, Cottons, Tapes, & a little print such as she thinks may be useful for Mrs Kendall and the Children. a Hank of thread is 0^d here - a Ball of Cotton 1/- Mr Pratt will forward the parcel by the first conveyance.