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26 I hope the safety of any of our people who may live at New Zealand. I am convinced Dutton will either come himself or send some of his Subjects who are of consequence. Canhaetee the son of one of their great Priests, who lived with me, will receive them gladly. I have now stated to you what I have done for the information of the Society. I wish it to be clearly understood that I am answerable for the whole of the Expences of the Vessel as I had no positive Instructions from the Society either to freight a Vessel, or to purchase one. I am under no apprehensions but I shall eventually be able to retire the Bills I may at present be obliged to draw, should the Vessel make no return, and should any thing happen to prevent the Establishment of the mission. From the time ^{that} M^r. Hall embarked his support and M^r. Hall, as well as M^r. Kendall and Family will be charged to the Society.

I have the honor to be

Rev^d. Sir

your most obed^t. servant

Sam^l. Marsden

Rev^d. J. Pratt