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 Message to Messrs Hall & Sons.

Dear Friends,

I hope you have received the letter which I sent to you by Mr Bondart, and ~~expect~~ that what was there stated has induced you to comply with Mr Marsden's directions.

For we are very sorry to hear that when he considered that there was ~~not~~ an opportunity to go to New Zealand, in order to explore the intended scene of your labours you declined to go.

I would not speak to you with ~~severity~~ on this subject - we know by your ~~own~~ ^{own} communications, that you think Mr Marsden has not given you that leisure which you thought you ought to have, but on this subject I enter'd pretty much as I do in my last. Be your's that are indulgent of your own will, and any consulting of your own interests in preference to those of your master, will find you out, and cause you better pain - Have what you will in this way, no blessing will rest on it, you went out from this country with a proposed object - high &