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(Secretary to Mr Thomas Kendall)

Com<sup>rs</sup>. Aug. 22/44.

Church Miss<sup>n</sup>. House  
Salisbury Square, London.

August. 18. 1814.

My dear Sir

Since my last of March 18<sup>th</sup>  
we have not heard from you; but are now in  
expectation of soon receiving intelligence, if it so  
please God, of your arrival at Port Jackson.

The Missionary Registers, Magazines,  
Newspapers &c. are continued to the present  
time. The Magazines, and the Volumes of  
Annual Registers, should be preserved as  
constant additions to our Missionary Library,  
which we shall acquire from time to time.

You will see that God graciously  
continues to prosper us; and will be much  
edified, I doubt not, and encouraged by the  
Journal of Abdool Nefsee.

I refer to my last respecting New  
Zealand. Should an Auxiliary Society be  
formed in N. S. Wales, as we have suggested,  
there will be a body on the spot representing  
us, to whom you and all others sent out by  
us may look for direction and countenance.

Remember me kindly to Mr and Mrs Hall



and Mr King. We trust that no considerations of present interest will delay the work in New Zealand. We should wish to hear fully from Mr Hall. He has seldom written any thing to me on the great subject which ought to be uppermost in all our thoughts. May our Blessed Master maintain and increase in your mind that regard to his glory among the Heathen, which led you, I trust, to leave your native land! and may He recover the minds of our friends to that love if it is in them decayed! It is a poor and pitiful thing to advance our interests in this world, however high, if it lead us to retard or abandon His interests whom it is the highest honour of a creature to serve. Remember us very sincerely to Mrs Kendall, and believe me

Ever yours

(signed) Josiah Pratt