

Rev. S. Marsden to J. Poynder, Esq. 58

Dear Sir Com. Mar. 13/15

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I have but just time to drop you a
Line - you will hear from Mr. Pratt what we are
doing in this part of the world - I have repeatedly
mentioned the natives of New Zealand to you - and I trust
the time is at hand when the Star in the East will
appear unto these poor Heathens, and direct them to the
happy Child Jesus - I am now surrounded with these noble
People - who only want what you so richly enjoy, viz
the means of Grace. The snows from Heaven to fall
about their hungry Pests - Consider Sir, only for a moment,
what a state of bondage, Sir, & misery, all those of the
human Race must be, who are literally "without Hope
and without God in the world" - you will readily admit
all those upon whom the Light of Christianity has never
dawned must be in this state - I am doing all I can
for New Zealand, and trust in the great Head of the
Church for Support, and blessing - I fear the Society will
take alarm at the Expence - but this cannot be
avoided at present - I do not feel warranted by the Society
to do all I have, and am doing relative to the