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we shall sail if all is well in the beginning of next
month. At present Bread is very scarce - wheat
is at most two Pounds per Bushel, which will make
our outfit expensive - If we were to remain here till
after Harvest, when wheat would be cheap, it would
not be any saving of Expense, as both the New
Zealanders and Messrs Company must have bread
while they remain, and the families of the missionaries
also - I believe I have now given you all the Inform-
ation necessary at present - I have not drawn as yet
for any money for Messrs Kendall, Hall and King
and I believe I shall not by this Consequence -
The Letters, and Box are committed all to the Care
of Captain Mearns - I have sent you this by a
Passenger, a very quiet man who has lived in
this Colony many years, and has always behaved
well - His moral Character has been very good -
which may be some Satisfaction to his Friends

I have the honor to be
Rev. Sir

Your most obed^t

humble Servant

Saml. Marsden

Rev. J. Pratt