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(Copy) Secretary to Rev. S. Marsden.

Sent by the Northampton.

Old House, London.

Sent a Duplicate, Jan. 20/15, by the Dawson.

Dec. 16th /14

My Dear Sir,

My last to you was dated Aug. 18/14
we have since received yours of March 15/14 and May
17/14, with the various Depositions and other enclosures.

You have long ere this, I hope, received mine
of March 18/14, ~~announcing~~ ^{announcing} the grant of £500 per annum,
as the ^{foundation} ~~formation~~ of a Society to be formed by you in connection
with ours.

We have shipped on board the Northampton
Ironmongery and Manchester goods &c. as per Bill of
Lading and Invoice enclosed. You will please to place to
the credit of the Society the sum of £389.0.4, as a part
of its grant. I repeat what I said before that we are ready
to entrust any reasonable sums to the disposal of yourself
and friends on promising grounds. If you can establish the
proposed Auxiliary Society, and you and your friends
think the vessel purchased by you likely to answer, and if
you can secure the proper Management of the concern,
let it be taken wholly into our Service, and draw upon us
for what is needful: at all events, should you have seen it
requisite to dispose of her, as it is not felt that you should
incur loss in the pursuit of our objects, you will draw on me
for any such loss you may have sustained. But I hope
better things; and cannot but both trust and pray that your
ancient efforts for the good of New Zealand will be
abundantly prospered, both to your own joy and ours.

You will see by the Missionary Registers
sent in the Northampton what we are doing, and how