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Rev and Dear Sir

Through the multiplicity of business I can scarcely find time to write, but I have with thankfulness to inform you that we are safely landed upon New Zealand with our families. The Rev. Mr. Morrison came out with us from Port Jackson and thought it most prudent to settle us near the place where Suaterra lived. But in a very inconvenient place we are nearly surrounded by high hills so that we can only have the benefit of the Sun a little in the middle of the day - and at such a distance from where the Timber grows that we have great difficulty in getting any. But we have purchased another piece of ground consisting of fifty acres upon the most eligible place of any in the Bay for which we gave five Acres the property of the Society.