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was pulled out of my pocket, and taken away by
 a Native unknown to me; as soon as I missed it
 I bid a reward for it and had it returned the following
 day all beat to pieces, I have sent to port-Jackson
 for one, but I am afraid I shall not get a good one
 from there, and a bad one would be of very little service
 at New Zealand - Therefore I would be glad if
 if you could make it convenient to send me by
 the next conveyance a good silver hunting Watch
 and deduct the price out of my Salary -

I return my sincerest thanks to your Honourable
 Committee for authorising Mr. Marden to defray
 my expenses out, which I have just now obtained
 a knowledge of, by a letter that had been detained
 by the Rev. Mr. Fulton -

We are assisted by a Smith and a pair of Lawyers,
 and the Rev. Mr. Marden has been very attentive
 to us, in supplying our wants from port-Jackson
 When we first landed we engaged the Natives to build
 thatched huts for ^{us} after their own fashion, which we