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S. Marsden to J. Pratt, 30 June 1815

Parramatta June 30th 1815

Dear Sir

M^{rs} Marsden being very lame and not able to walk much, from a paralytic Stroke which afflicted her more than three years ago. I should be much obliged if you could by any means procure me a light second hand, Post Chaise, for the Sum of £50, or there about— Nothing of that kind is to be procured here. This would be a great Comfort to her, in her present infirm State. The Chaise must be light, as it will be only wanted to run about Parramatta occasionally— I have no doubt but the Transport Office would allow it to be sent out in one of their Transports— I will account with you for the amount in the Salaries of the Settlers at New Zealand as [f] I know what the amount may be should you be able to get one sent out to me.

I am D^r Sir

Your obedient humble Ser[van]^t

Sam^l Marsden

Rev^d J. Pratt