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Rev. D. Marsden to Secretary

Oct. 28/15.

Parramatta New S. Wales

Oct. 26 1815.

Rev. D. Marsden

(Recd. Sep. 5/16, by the Northampton)

(Ans. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W. Bingley)

I have the pleasure to inform you that I received all the investment safe, sent out in the Northampton, excepting the medicines, and they were not on board; nor were they entered in the Bill of Lading, nor any receipt given for them - Every search was made, but they could not be found. The Captain said they never came on board. I examined all the cases had them opened, but they were not there. The Active left the missionaries yet, or rather the letters, the 11th of July, when she left the Bay of Islands; and arrived at Port Jackson, in the beginning of August, having touched at the north Cape, and brought a Chipman his daughter with him to Sydney. All their letters were very satisfactory, as far as related to their Establishments. As Mr. Nicholas, a gentleman by whom you formerly wrote to me, and who accompanied me to New Zealand, is returning in the Northampton I shall send all my letters by him, and other papers for the information of the Society - Some of these I shall forward open on account of the postage being so very heavy, and Mr. Nicholas being fully acquainted with the subject, and a gentleman in whom I can place confidence - I forwarded you by the Sydney Packet my