

I am afraid the Society will think the Expenses heavy, but the undertaking is great, and in order to atone in some measure for the Injuries the natives of N. Zealand had sustained from the Europeans I was obliged to treat them bountifully both when at New Zealand, and also in this Colony - The vessel was constantly crowded with them there, and many urged me to allow them to accompany me to Port Jackson whom I was compelled to refuse for want of Room - I have the Brother of Quateras's wife who hung her self at Quateras's Death; Quateras's half Brother, and another young man, a Chief belonging to another Party with me now. These will immediately be placed in the Institution which we have resolved to establish - and Preparations made to receive such as may come when the Active returns in December if all is well - You will be tired with my long letters, which I shall now close, and leave what I have said for you to make what use of you think good. and have

and have the honor to be  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

Your most obedient  
 humble Servant

Samuel Marsden

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Pratt  
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