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earnestly in continual prayer, that in your weakness  
Christ may be glorified. Self must be laid at the  
foot of the Cross, or it would have been better  
for you not never to have set foot on New  
Zealand, nay never to have been born.

The Com. desire to do every thing in their  
power to render you comfortable, and to assist  
you in your labours. They entrust the manage<sup>ment</sup>  
ment of the whole undertaking to Mr. Marsden,  
and the other friends in N. S. Wales, who are  
associated with him as a Cor. Com. Make  
known also your wishes and wants to us through  
them: both they and we will assist you to our  
utmost.

There is not time to prepare the things  
for which you ask so as to send them by this  
vessel; but we will send them by another. You  
must implicitly follow the direction of Mr. Marsden  
and our other friends, as to avoiding private trade  
and in all other ~~particular~~ points on which they give  
you Instruction.

We send out by this vessel (the Sir John  
Bensley) a quantity of Stores: of these our Cor. Com.  
will, doubtless, supply you with what will be useful.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Hall, & to your  
Companions, and believe me ever affectionately yours,

(Signed) Josiah Pratt