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the burden in some measure, and my remedy. This is my comfort and encourages me in my work that the Cause in which I am engaged is not mine. It is "the Lord's."

Mr. Curlice will be an useful man I trust. He is disinterested. In my opinion he will abide cheerfully by your instructions. He commenced his preparation for his voyage Dec^r 14. 1813. He wishes to have nothing laid out upon him by way of outfit. I think he ought to draw for his salary from that time.

It is now about nine months since we had any communication from Port Jackson, It must be several months more before the Active can finish her present voyage and return from thence. I hope we shall have some other vessel in the mean time. Mr. Marsden complains that this navigation is beyond his strength. I am confident he will be very sorry to hear that no wheat was grown at New Zealand last year worth mentioning. The Settlement was rationed up to July last. The whole of the workmen will return to Port Jackson by the King George & the Active. I am not displeas'd at this as we have got comfortably into our houses, I hope that no other persons than Missionaries will in future be permitted to settle amongst us here - I shall be glad if the Committee will state to Mr. Marsden clearly what provisions we ought to have. I think the Society will find us in wheat, Rice, Sugar, Tea and Soap. We can pay for other trifling comforts out of our Salaries -