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as the salt Water spoiled the last sent out.  
 It is to be hoped that Mr. Gardon will soon grow  
 a sufficient quantity of grain for the maintenance  
 of the settlement and that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hall and King  
 will do something towards lessening the Expences  
 This I shall ascertain when the Active returns  
 as I intend writing to them on that subject  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Kendall and Bartle will be wholly  
 employed in the School - There will be some  
 Expence attending the Natives at Parramatta  
 but I think it will not exceed £100 p<sup>a</sup> Annum  
 When the Active returns I will write to you  
 again when I shall be able to inform you  
 more fully on the subject relative to the Expences  
 If the Active should be more fortunate in future  
 I should hope her Expences will also be consi-  
 derably decreased.

I remain

Reverend Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

To  
 The Rev<sup>d</sup> Josiah Pratt  
 Secretary to the Church  
 Missionary Society

Samuel Marsden

As the Spirit of the times in this Colony I hope will alter, and  
 I trust a little aid will be procured here. He that now letteth  
 will by and by be taken out of the way - many of the Wharjees  
 believe on Jesus, but they do not yett believe him, for fear of the  
 Jews, lest they should be put out of the Synagogue -