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Sent to Rev. S. Marsden

Sent by the Pottenham

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(A copy sent also by the Society, Castle Street, Dec. 13/17)  
Church Missionary House, London  
Nov. 24/17.

My dear Sir

I wrote to you on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June last, & have since received various communications from you, as under.

Letters dated June 12/16 & Jan'y. 13, 18. & 22/17

Your letter to the President, of Jan'y. 22/17

Remarks on the Government's Order

Copy of correspondence with Judge Advocate &

Two newspapers.

We are pained to find that you have been so opposed, slandered & troubled, by those who have ought to have been the first to have assisted you in your arduous undertaking.

We are assured that the Committee are not only thoroughly satisfied with your disinterested and laborious zeal, in forwarding & promoting their plans, but deeply sensible how much the Society is indebted to you for your ~~assisted~~ continued & persevering efforts amidst every obstacle & difficulty. And, whilst we thank you for your past steadfast & absolute courage in defending the Missionary Cause, we would say, tho' you do find the New Zealand Mission the fruit of all your labours, no doubt, that as your day is so with your strength be, & all our most sanguine hopes will ultimately be realized.

We have read the letter of which you so justly complain, with much sorrow, but we can hardly say with surprise. Men of this world will of course judge very differently as to