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Church Missionary House, London

Nov. 27/17

My Dear Sir,

I wrote to you on the 7th of June last, and have not since that time received any letters from you. We are expecting to hear every day.

We send you now the Investment, as you have requested it; and hope that all will arrive safe.

We trust that the Prints which we send, may not only amuse the New Zealanders, but be a considerable help to you in instructing them. The English Farm Yard may enable you to convey more ideas to their minds, than you could do by books only.

You will also receive a few ^{copies} of the Registers to the present time. The Society is gradually increasing both in its exertions & in its numbers. We have just disembarked to their labour a larger body of men than we ever before sent forth to the Southern world. New Zealand is not forgotten; but the demands from other places continue to be so urgent, that we are obliged first to supply them.

We have all been much affected & distressed by the death of the Princess Charlotte, just after being delivered of a still born child. We have never known any event throw such a general gloom & despondency over the whole nation.

The acting members have now been accustomed for nearly a year to meet together, every Saturday Evening, at the Society's House, to pray for the success of missionary Efforts. We regularly bring New Zealand

& our labours there in prayer before God. Our Brethren
in Africa & in India follow now this example; and
we trust that you may be able to do the same in
New Zealand. We are sure it will have a happy
tendency to allay any differences that might have
& disturb you.

With kind respects to Mrs. Kendall,

I am ever, Dear Sir

(Signed) Josiah Pratt