

have told him that we refer this as well as other matters connect-  
ed with this Mission, to you; while we wish him to have every  
thing requisite both for necessary expences & comfort. 93

We have paid the arrears of your subscription to the Bible  
Society up to Christmas 1816, being 3 guineas for 3 years, & have  
debited your account that sum.

Respecting the whole expenditure of the New Zealand Mission,  
we have already given you our general views; the Committee  
do not wish to limit your exertions, by confining you to any  
particular sum. If there be an adequate cause, & a fair promise  
of success, we doubt not but that the Christian public will  
support us to any reasonable extent.

We live in wonderful times; & every where, God is stirring  
up his people to seek the extension of his Son's Kingdom,  
by great exertions & extraordinary liberality. Let us take courage;  
& amid all the opposition which we meet with at home,  
& which you have to encounter abroad, go on in the  
strength & in the spirit of our Lord, & we shall be used as  
his Instruments on earth, & come to be with him for  
ever hereafter.

We send letters for Mr. Kendall & open that you  
may read them before they are forwarded.

We are, my dear Sir,

Ever faithfully & affectionately yours.

(Signed) Josiah Pratt

Edward Bickersteth

P.S. March 18/10. Lecterree continues very <sup>+</sup>dangerously  
ill. The Doctors think that the great probability is that  
he will not recover, & they advise us to take an early  
opportunity of sending Lovi back. This is a trying dis-  
persation, but we must submit to the will of God.  
It shews us more strongly the necessity of keeping  
up the Seminary at Parramatta.

We beg to be kindly remembered to the other  
Clergymen who are associated with you