

Rec<sup>d</sup>. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1819

Chas. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1819 by the "Dromedary"

Rev. & dear Sir

Rev. S. Gardner to the Secretary

Par. on the Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1818

Com. (in Cor<sup>o</sup>) July 13/19

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I have judged it most prudent to forward this Spelling book to England to the Society; as it may be printed in London with more care, and less Expence than in this Colony. There is no Prep. but Government, and under existing circumstances it would be difficult for me to get it printed. As Captain Welsh of the Claudine, has been so kind as to take charge of it, I embrace the opportunity to transmit it to you. It is Captain Welsh's intention to return to this Colony, and if nothing prevents him, to leave England in June next. By that time perhaps you may get the Spelling book printed - I have sent Mr. Rendell's instructions to me, which you will see - and at the same time an other letter. Captain Welsh - has been so good as to take with him two War Seaman Chiefs, young men, who have been with me some time - Juvrua - and Tavora - the latter has been brought up for a Priest, so far as he has been instructed in the mysteries of their superstition. Captain Welsh will not charge any thing for their Passage, and he has also been

109 kind enough to say that he will bring them  
back again with him, when he returns —  
The young men, are very well disposed, and  
anxious to acquire Knowledge — As their visit  
to England will be attended with little or no  
Expense to the Society thro' the Kindness of  
Captain Welsh, I thought it would promote  
the object of the mission, to comply with  
their Request to visit England. They may  
perhaps want a little Clothing, which I have  
no Doubt the Society will readily furnish them  
with — Murna has been learning to dress  
Wool, and spin Yarn for more than a  
Year with me, and has made considerable  
Progress. I shall soon be looking for the  
Return of Gooi and ~~Jesse~~ Jectance — Their  
Wives are anxious to see them once again —  
Captain Welsh will have an opportunity  
of bringing any thing out the Society may  
wish to send —

I am

Dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

Samuel Marsden

Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Pratt