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Ans. Aug. 3/19, by the "Dromedary".

Rev. S. Hayden to the Secy.

Parvancher Aug. 11th

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Rev. S. Dear Sir & Comd. (in Case) July 13/19

7. M. Hocken.

I found the inclosed by
Captain with from there I trust you will
see the spirit of the times - The lion still roareth
after his prey - Had I the wisdom of the serpent
and the innocence of the dove I should not be
secure in this abandoned place. As a man I feel
myself sorely wounded - my heart, as the Psalmist
expresses it, is pierced within me - As a Christian
I believe there is a need be for these things; tho'
at the same time no chastening is pains but
grievous - I believe the great Captain of Salvation
hath appointed me my station; and if I am
found faithful, will give me the reward at
last - yet my tent is among thorns; I literally dwell
amongst them who are Enemies to peace -
I seem to stand as a mark for the envenomed shafts
of calumny - I have no doubt but God will in
his infinite wisdom overcome all for good
in the End - tho' at present my weather is
at times almost intolerable - I was exceedingly
happy at the receipt of your last letter,

being a duplicate of a letter said to be sent
by a ship that is not yet arrived. It was dated
Nov^r 17. informing me that my letters had
arrived relative to the title - I have no greater
wish, than to approve myself worthy of the
Confidence of the Society, and to the Head of the
Church - Should I err, in any thing the Society
will take my peculiar situation into their
favourable Consideration, and make allowances
for human weakness, and human Feelings.
I have no Counsellors - my Friends stand afar off,
for Fear - and I have no wish that they should
place themselves in the painful situation I am
in - I should not have troubled you with these
Documents, had I not apprehended, that the
Enemy would take advantage of me, by
transmitting the letter of Mr. Campbell's
Name to the Colonial Department, with
such Observations as those in Power, are
capable of, making which might operate
to my Prejudice, if there was no notice
taken of the Circumstance by me. The
Object of Mr. Campbell, in that Letter is to
raise me up with the Dregs of profligacy

Pirates, murderers, and Thieves - I have ⁹¹merely
sent the Documents to furnish my Friends
with a Copy, in case any Attack should
be made upon me in that Quarter, so as to
injure mine the good opinion of His maj
estys Government - I am compelled to guard
every Point, to watch the movements of the
Enemy every Day. what will be the Issue
of this continual Warfare I cannot say. I am
in the very front of the Battle; and cannot
run away - and am therefore compelled to
conquer or die - As Captain Welch was
on the spot, I beg to refer you to him, wh^o
any Reference be necessary, who will give
the Society any Information they may
require. I am sorry to be so troublesome to
you, but there is no Alternative for me,
but to make my Case known to the
Society, I believe there never existed a greater
Enemy to the Gospel, than my present Vice.
and he will never change his Conduct, but
will seize every occasion, however trifling
to annoy - I am happy that all goes on

well at New Zealand - and is likely to do so
I fear I shall not be able to close the Account
for New Zealand by this Conveyance -
as the Vessel will sail so soon - You will
hear from Mr. Kendall by some of
the Whalers - I have no wish for these
Letters to be used, unless there is a necessity
to do so - of this I will let my Friends
will be the best Judges. Mr. John Mason
good, is well acquainted with my Situation
here, and he is a prudent wise man -
I should be glad you would show them to
him - with my best wishes for the
Success of the Society in all their Plans,
and most respectful Complements -

p.s. Mr. Nelson I recommend
stepping another 200
July enables
me to send the Account excepting
some Expenses attending
the N. Zealanders

I remain
Yr. Servt
Your very obedient
humble Servant
Samuel Marsden

Rev. J. Pratt

Secretary to the C.M.S.