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of whatens will contribute some little assistance
to the Star Leopard mission, as their Ships can
now obtain Refreshments without Danger at that
Island, the advantages will be very great indeed to
them - If the mission was attended with ^{other} ~~nothing~~
Good, than preserving the lives of our fellow
Creatures, this is an object of vast importance -
The value of the Boye, which was cut off them
and all her Crew would have maintained the
mission many years - no injury has happened
to any European, since the Establishment of the
Settlement from the north Cape, to the King
Islands, which shews what temporal Good hath
been already accomplished - You will perceive in the
Accounts that I have charged £125 per annum for
the services of the Active - I cannot say that I shall
not be compelled to charge more at a future time
if she should be unfortunate, as her Expenses are
very great, and there is nothing as yet that
will meet them - If any Plan can be suggested
by the Society that will ease the Expenses in
this respect, I shall most gladly meet the views
of the Society - I am Dear Sir
Yours &c &c
Saml. Marsden