

Dec. 21/18

Rev. John Butler de. the Rev.

Queen's Channel

(Am.) same days to the Down

Dear Sir

Saturday Dec^r 19 1818

with a Private Ltr, on the subject of some Verses printed by Mr Butler's desire.

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I received your kind letter and it has greatly refreshed my spirit, may the Lord return you seventy fold into your own bosom, for all that tender concern and pious solicitation which you have manifested toward me, may the Lord enable me to exercise that meekness and patience which you so earnestly ^{urged} recommend and which is absolutely necessary and especially in our present situation. Our cabins are very small, and we are very much pressed for room, but we are all endeavouring to make each other as comfortable as we can Mr Kemp very readily changed cabins with me, as his was somewhat the largest, but my present one is so small as to oblige me to write this letter on my bed, but I am sure you it will give you great pleasure to know that we are all perfectly contented. Our ship has been in a state of great confusion ever since we have been on board, there are so many things to be done when a ship like the Boring is setting out to sea. At present we have not had an opportunity