

Rev. John Butler to Secretary

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Dear Sir, Jan 21/19

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We expected to hear from you this morning, the postman is here and I seize the opportunity of writing a few lines while he is waiting: Capt. Lamb informed me that he had received a ^{satisfactory} letter from Mr. Buckersteth ^{etc.} ^{testifying my improving} and that he wished very kindly to, ^{be} remembered to us all. I thank God we are all in good health at this time, we have experienced a heavy gale from the West all Saturday night and Sunday; this morning is very fine, but we cannot sail until the wind turns to the North.

Five convicts have been flogged for misconduct since our re-embarkation, Josi continues gaining strength. He presents his kindest love to you & family, Mrs. Mr. Buckersteth & all friends. Fellowship is quite well and presents his love in the same manner, we all join in love to you and your family. Mrs. Mr. Buckersteth