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

Rev. John Burler & the Rev.

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Dear Sir

Com. Aug. 9/19

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As the weather became very thick and hazy we did not touch at St Jago altho we were very near. But I have the great satisfaction to write a few lines by the Ship Arr. and to say that we are all well at this time, sister Sarah has quite recovered from her Illness, bless God for it, the hot weather has been very trying, but the Lord has been very gracious with us in preserving our health, ^{keeping us in} and in unity and Godly love, we pray our gracious and merciful Lord to unite us more and more in the bonds of Christian Love. The School on board our ship goes on exceeding well, and I have no doubt but that the Lord will give ability to our humble endeavours to make known His blessed gospel among the Carvets, Soldiers and Sailors. Queen's Cove was just ended when

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The Good I came up with us
we have had very fine weather
ever since we left England, our
Ship is very healthy at this time,
and we have not lost a single
person since we left England.

Dr Sir, with heartfelt sorrow
I have to inform you that Teltser
has become very obstinate, and ungrateful
he will not come to Schoole neither will
he be ruled by any thing that we can
say or do, Brother Hall is grieved beyond
measure at his obstinacy, he finds fault
with his outfit, he told Captain Lamb
he had no shoes, which when we knew
we offered to buy him shoes or any thing
else he wanted, I have begged on him in
the kindest manner, and so has Mr Hall
to come to schoole, but he says he
will never come to schoole again.
Captain Lamb and several other Gent,
have spoken to him on the impropriety
of his conduct, telling him grievous

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to his friends in England to hear
so sad an account of him, his answer
was, I do not care, they will never
see again. This is truly distressing
but we lay the matter continually
before the Lord in humble and earnest
prayer, we shall continue to act toward
him with the greatest kindness
and we hope the Lord will hear our
prayers and turn his heart and
his hand, and make him to know
our love Jesus Christ, I do believe
exceeding well, and seems much
better at present content —

The time is gone I can say no more
we all join in our kindest
love to you and all our friends

Yours very faithfully
John Butler

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