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M. House,
London, June 4/19

Dear Sir

Your Letters of Dec. 10th & 17th were brought to us, a few days since, by Capt. Graham.

We are much pleased with your New-Zealander. He is at this moment standing by me, watching me as I write. The Captain & crew have talked so much to him in his own tongue, that he is very backward in English. We have taken him into the Society's House, & shall keep him there, & do the best that we can for him, till the "Catherine" returns. He sends his love to you. He has many pleasing & amiable traits, like his Countrymen Tooi & Teeterree, in his Character.

We wrote to you by the "Baring," Dec. 14th last. We trust that the various friends who sailed by her will arrive safely.

We have not time to procure the Stockings &c for which you ask, but will send them by the "Catherine."

I am much concerned to learn from you, that you have received no articles for which you asked, nor any Letters for several years. We have answered all your Letters, as opportunities has offered. I will mention the dates of some of our Letters.

Nov. 27/17, we wrote by the Tottenham, & sent you Woolens, Haberdashery, Ironmongery, &c. as you desired.

March 12/18, we wrote by the "Isabella," & Dec. 14/18, by the "Baring," & sent a fowling-piece which had been omitted by the "Tottenham," with a large supply for the Settlers in general.

Be assured that we cease not to feel a lively interest in your welfare; & in the success of your endeavours among the Natives of New-Zealand. The more we see & know of these