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It gives us much pain to learn that you have had difficulties, of the nature spoken of, to encounter. An accession of strength & abundant supplies have been sent out by the "Baring," & we trust that all will go on happily. You are well aware that patient trust in our Heavenly Master, & a meek & quiet spirit, are the means, both of being happy in trials, & of doing good to others. Be assured of our deep interest in your welfare & success, that we shall not fail to pray God to bestow on you all His grace & blessing.

I am, Dear Sir,  
 Ever truly yours,  
 (Signed) Josiah Pratt.

P.S. I beg to be remembered to W. Gordon.

To the Rev. John Butler.

Mr House,  
 London, June 4/19

My Dear Sir,

Since your letter from the Downs of Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup>, we have not heard from the "Baring." By another channel we learned her safe arrival at Madeira. We trust that you are, by this time, approaching Port Jackson.

An opportunity offering, by the "Regalia," of writing to you, I was unwilling to let it slip, without assuring you & all your companions, that we remember you with love & with many prayers. To your own family, To Mr. Hall & our dear New Zealanders, & to Mr. & Mrs. Kemp, we desire affectionate regards; & beg them to consider this letter as written to themselves.

It will give us great pleasure to hear of your welfare, both temporal & spiritual. We anticipate good accounts of Tooi's health, from those which came from Madeira: but we shall still more rejoice to hear that he loves & cleaves, in faith & in prayer, to a holy conversation, to Jesus the Saviour & Friend of sinners; & we pray that we may hear the same of