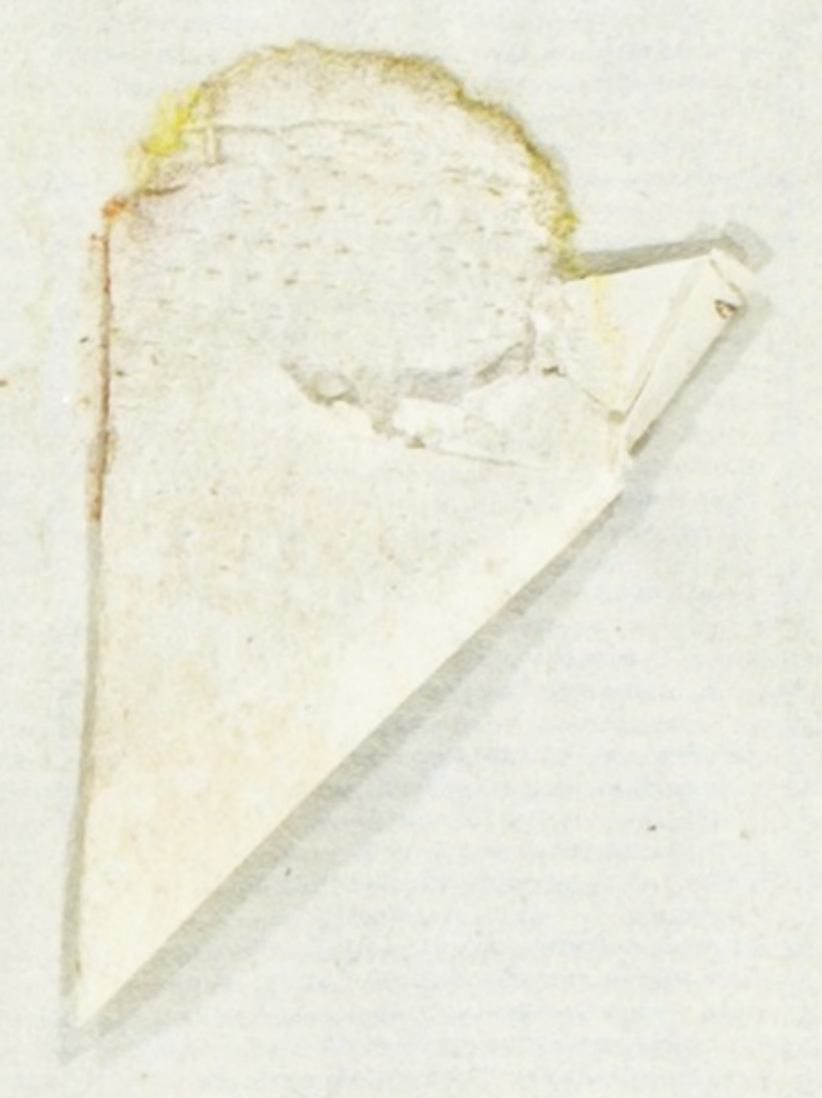


19 It is with great pleasure I state to you that our Stores
and layed
we received, safe and with as little damage as could be
expected. We are at this time busily employed in getting
them put into order, ready for re-embarkation for New Zealand.
There is an American Brigg lying in the Harbour at Sydney.
Mr Marsden purposes to take her up for our passage to
New Zealand, as the Active is at sea. If this is done we
shall leave Parramatta in a fortnight for the place
of our final destination.

To / The Rev Josiah Pratt
Church Missionary House
Salisbury Square London
England



Some writing this letter, an ^{order} has been received for Mr Marsden to
accompany us to New Zealand

Mr Marsden has also written to the Governour for
permission to accompany us to New Zealand, I humbly
hope this favour will be granted, as his presence and
instructions, will be of the utmost importance
to our mission. We rejoice to hear that all our friends
and their families are well in New Zealand, we long
to be with them, and join in the great work of our
Lord & our God. Dear & affectionately yours Bro Butler