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Went to the Sea.

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My Dear Friend

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M^r. Pratt.

I arrived safe at Parramatta.

I meet my dear friend M^r. Marsden and all family well: very glad to see me. M^r. Marsden go with us to New Zealand in the American brig General Gates. I hope my countrymen will all be kind to him, same as Englishman kind to me when in England.

We had a middling good passage: Capⁿ. Tupper very kind sometimes. Our kei kei and water run short towards the last: wind right in our teeth, could not make land: only one and half pint water Iⁿ man Iⁿ day. I obliged to wash my face in salt water. I can say all the Commandments, and read a little about Joseph and his brethren. I remember Missionary house and all kind Gentlemen and Lady. Give my kind love to M^{rs}. Pratt and all family, M^r. and M^{rs}. Pickersteth, M^r. and M^{rs}. Cooper, and all Gentlemen in the Committee.

I go home and get my countrymen help me to build a Church and houses; M^r. Marsden