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Cable to Mr. Marsden, Dec. 7/19  
Reverend and Dear Sir  
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Hitherto hath the Lord brought us on our journey to the ends of the earth: and we hope very shortly to proceed to our destination in the American Brig the General Gates, accompanied by our valuable friend the Rev. Mr. Marsden, the friend of missions, missionaries, and of Mankind — whose animating exhilarating presence will do every thing for us, and set every thing to rights where we are going.

That precious Jesus who's way is in the sea, his path in the great waters, and who's footsteps are not known, has been with us as we have sailed along, and made bare his Holy Arm for our defence many a time; and shielded us against the craft and policy of men and devils. — I desire to be very grateful and very thankful to my God, for all his loving kindness, and tender mercy manifested towards me and my companions.

As my friend and brother Mr. Butler will write you very fully, there will be no need for my saying much; particularly as I have noted down in a journal of the Voyage which will accompany this, a few incidents, which will shew you how we have gone on from day to day, a great part of which however, will be found dry, uninteresting, and irrelevant.

With respect to Tooi and Teeterree we have not got on so well as we could wish, either in instructing them in English, or receiving instruction from them in the New Zealand language. It was a punishment for them to be between decks in fine weather. We have done what we could. They can now read a little in Dr. Bell's

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