

202 book, the story of Joseph and his brethren &c. They have been in the habit of writing two lines most days when the weather would permit, and they understand a little of simple addition and subtraction: Tooi can say all the commandments correctly, and grace before and after meat, and Teeteroe nearly so. I am much obliged to Mr. Kemp and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Butler for their daily help. In regard to any little fretfulness or unkindness which they have shown, I would attribute the same, in part, to their holding communion with men in the ship, who love not Jesus, nor His cause; and I would take a part to myself, as not being so well qualified to manage them, and to win their affections as I could wish to be. With respect to divine things they are cold at present.

Any thing I have said in my Journal respecting Captain Lamb I beg leave to disannul, he has behaved pretty well lately, and I believe he is sorry for what has taken place. I would write it over again and leave out every syllable which might hurt his feelings, or any other persons, but the Surry sails in a few days, I am rather straitened for time, being about to go down to Sydney to see all our stores & put on board the American.

May the God of all Grace abundantly bless you and prosper the great work in which you are so worthily engaged. Please to present my affectionate regards to Mrs. Pratt and your family, Mr. & Mrs. Bickerseth and all our praying friends.

I am for Jesus Christs sake

Yours truly  
Francis Hall