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Let. to the Rev. Samuel Marsden

Sent by the "Dromedary"

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Church Missionary House,
London, Aug. 3/19

Dear Sir

We have received your Letters of Aug. 7th, 11th, 14th, and 15th 1810; with copies of W. Campbell's to you of Aug. 3rd, of yours to the Governor of Aug. 11th, & of his to you of Aug. 13th; and also Letters of W. Kendall to you of March 3rd & 6th, & April 20th 1810. Capt. Welsh has likewise delivered to us your Letter to him of Aug. 13/10, recommending Teroa & Toro to his care.

W. Kendall has sent us two MSS, beside those which came through your hands. Our friend, Professor Lee of Cambridge, has examined them, in part; and the whole are now sent to him. Mr. Kendall appears to have adopted too many marks of aspiration &c. His system would puzzle the New Zealanders. The whole will require deliberate investigation; and time spent herein in the outset will probably save a great deal in the end. He has manifested great diligence and application. It is most desirable that his labours should be turned to the best account.

You will learn with concern that Teroa and Toro are both dead. Capt. Welsh informs us that Teroa was seized with a Batavia Fever, at Samarang, in October; and, though he seemed in a measure recovered, was taken off, after they left the Cape, at the latter end of April. Toro was taken ill in the beginning of May, of the Small Pox; and died at sea towards the end of the same month. These are painful dispensations. You will be confirmed hereby in your intention not to allow other natives to come to this Country.