

Dear W. Hall

Church Missionary House,
London, Aug^t 3/19

We acknowledged the receipt of your Letter of March 7th, and of your Journal from Dec. 13/18 to Feb. 24/19, in a Letter to W. Kendall on July the 20th.

The perusal of your Journal was a refreshment to our spirits, notwithstanding it contains some details of a painful nature. While it shall please God to prepare and keep your heart, as the contents of your Journal encourage us to hope that he has done, your walk will be consistent; and we doubt not, but your labours in His service will be successful. A close walk with God, much prayer, and constant watchfulness over your own heart, are, however, indispensable, in order to maintain the lively exercise of grace in your soul: and, we may add, the tokens of His presence and blessing, which He has graciously vouchsafed, constitute, of all others, the strongest obligations to such a course; and, at the same time, the most powerful stimulus steadily to pursue it.

The case of Tooi shews, that when God, the means of grace, and our own hearts are neglected, the consequences are soon apparent in an altered spirit and conduct. May the grace of Christ be richly shed abroad in his heart, that "the power of godliness" may be revived in his soul, and manifest itself afresh by its inseparable and blessed effects!

We mourn over Teeterree, and pray for him. We cannot give up the hope that God will visit him in mercy, "converting his soul." How painful is the contrast between the conduct which you describe, and his own feelings, as expressed in his Letter to Mr Bickersteth when on the point of embarking for New Zealand. (Dec. 14/18) "I am very sorry I go away, and leave you behind. When I get home to my Country I remember you and all kind friends in England; & I tell my Countrymen, how Englishman pray for New Zealandman."