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By The Earl of Vincent

Secretaries to the Rev. Saml. Marsden. 201

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Church Missionary House  
April 5/20.

Dear Sir,

We wrote to you on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, by the *Saracen*; and have since received various letters from you of Feb. and July 1819; together with one, undated, accompanied by an account of the expences of the Seminary at Parramatta from Aug. 8/17 to Nov. 22/19, a Statement of the expences of two Voyages of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Birnie's Brig *Queen Charlotte*, and a list of Articles wanted for the Settlement. We have also received a Copy of your Letter, of Feb. 24/19, to the Settlers; and your Letter to Mr. Good of Feb. 14/19.

On the subject of private trade, the Resolutions of the Committee of June 22/19, a Copy of which we hope you have received, will have so fully informed you of their views, that it is unnecessary to do more, at present, than to express their conviction of the importance of a strict adherence to the regulations therein prescribed, in proportion as the Settlement enlarges. Another Copy of these Resolutions is enclosed.

We shall bear in mind what you say, as to the manner in which Mr. Kendall's mind is apt to be affected by opposition to his views, and not act precipitately on his representations of what is passing about him; though he enjoys the confidence of the Committee, and they entertain the highest opinion of his integrity, zeal, and usefulness.

We thank you for the Details which you have given, relative to the probable annual expence of the Settlement in the Bay of Islands. The Committee are confident that every effort will be made, on your part, to keep the expences as low as is consistent with the