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Church Missionary House
April 5/20.

Dear Brother Hall.

We wrote you on the 3^d. of August by the Dromedary, and have now received your Letter of July 19th. and your Journal from Feb 25th to July 9/19.

The favourable termination of your voyage to New South Wales, demands our grateful acknowledgment of the care and goodness of God, so graciously manifested toward you.

The conduct of Captain Lamb on the voyage, was so improper in itself, and such a breach of his engagements with the Society, the Committee having paid him liberally for the passage and accommodation of yourself and companions, that you could not have suppressed the statement of the particulars of it, contained in your journal, without a breach of duty to the Society. It was the more incumbent on you to give us those details which more particularly relate to Capt. Lamb's behaviour to Mr. Butler; as you might have presumed what proves to be the fact, that Mr. Butler would, from a commendable feeling on his part, omit the mention of them in his own journal. We dwell on this point, to shew you the importance of your recording every material circumstance respecting the Mission which comes within your knowledge, so that it be done with fidelity, impartiality, and charity.

The kind and paternal manner in which you watched over Fooi and Feeteree, and laboured to promote their best interests, has been peculiarly gratifying to the Committee. May the God of all grace give you, at length, to witness their posession of the salvation of the