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by Mr. Jeffrey

Dear Sir Comd. (in Cor<sup>y</sup>) Oct 9/20

It is impossible for me to express my joy on the arrival of the Genl when he was at Parramatta; they are literally come to the help of the Genl against the Genl. I beg to return the Society my most grateful Acknowledgements for this special token of their care for the mission which far exceeds all that I looked for. I hope now the bitterness of Death is past. It has been a source of painful regret to me, to be compelled to trouble the Society as I have done with my complaints. I hope now the storm is broken. God hath in his kind Providence "stilled the Enemy and the Avenger." If I could possibly have stood my ground here, without ever appeal to the laws of my Country, I should not have appeared at the bar of Justice but heeds now would I afterwards have troubled my friends in England, if I had not been convinced that ruin would attend me and my family both in this Colony, and in England. Here the Enemy is potent all the Power, and his notice was equal to his Power - I had no Access to the Authorities at Home, as an individual; I could not expect that any Representations I could make would have

any weight when placed in the scale with my  
superiors. men in Power must and will support one  
another. However just my Cause, all I could expect was  
to escape with the skin of my teeth. I bless God  
he has delivered me out of the mouth of the lion;  
and at present the way is clear; I maintain my Post.  
tho' I am not driven from the field, yet it will be  
my duty to watch and pray, for the Enemy is  
neither slow, nor unwatchful of my movements.  
I must walk warily, and study to give no possible  
Cause of Offense: which I shall endeavour to do to the  
utmost of my Power. on the arrival of Mr. Butler  
I wrote a note to His Excellency, to say, I would wait  
upon him with Mr. Butler to pay his respects to the  
Governor, with his Permission. I had not been in  
Government House for almost two years, excepting at  
the publick Levy. The Governor appointed the time, when  
we went, and were received with much politeness. I  
felt it my duty to act in all my publick Conduct, with  
more marked attention, than if no Differences had  
ever existed. I take no Liberties, nor do I knowingly admit  
any attentions. On the whole I trust, in the long and  
difficult warfare I have had to maintain, I have  
put it out of the Power of those in authority to charge  
me with any improper Act, I mean justly. many  
things annoyed me here, which I could not communi-  
cate to my friends in England, nor could they

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have remedied them if I had. As David Allan Esqr  
returns to England by this Conveyance, who has been  
for the last four or five years at the Head of the  
Commissary Department, and from his public Situation  
has known the Spirit of the times, I should wish  
you to have a little Conversation with him; he  
may through some light upon Subjects that  
I could not touch upon with Propriety. Mr. Allan  
tho' not a religious man, has always been friendly  
to the Cause of the Mission, and would have  
promoted it to the utmost of his Power, could  
he have had an opportunity. In one instance  
in supporting the Cause of the natives of the  
Islands, he went so far as to risk his life in  
my Presence, when I was pleading at a public  
meeting for them. I shall leave him to explain  
the Circumstances when you see him. This took  
Place at the meeting of the Philanthropic Society  
which I was compelled to relinquish altogether.  
I shall always feel Gratitude to Mr. Allan for  
his warm Support; tho' he could do nothing  
effectually, notwithstanding the high official  
Situation he held under this Government.  
I sincerely wish you to have a little Conversation  
with Mr. Allan, that you may know, in case  
it should be necessary, what Support you

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suspicion may expect from my colleagues, and  
 from whom. Some will support your Cause.  
 Miss<sup>rs</sup> Cartwright & M<sup>rs</sup> you will do the best  
 they can. I am indebted to them, because they did  
 show under all trying Circumstances their Kindness  
 and Affection. It will be unnecessary for me to enter further  
 into any Explanation, as you will see from Mr. Allan, and  
 it may be for the Interest of the Mission in future to  
 gain from him the Information relative to it, which  
 he possesses. My only Object in all the measures I  
 had adopted, and followed, has been to set my own  
 and the Missionaries Character right in the world.  
 If this Object is obtained I neither seek, nor wish for further  
 Redress. I do most sincerely return you my warmest  
 Thanks for the trouble and friendly Interest you have  
 taken, and to all my Friends: and trust that it will  
 be my Study while I remain in this Colony,  
 to promote all your Views to the utmost of my  
 Power. The way is clear now. The Inhabitants of  
 these Settlements are better acquainted with the  
 Society's benevolent Intentions, and Character, than  
 they would have been for twenty years to come  
 if I had quietly submitted to all the Pleas and  
 Insults of the Enemy. God has in this instance  
 overruled the wills and Affections of sinful men  
 in a wonderful manner - and I look forward when a  
 permanent Society will be formed in N. S. Wales for  
 the support of your Cause. I remain  
 your affectionate  
 friend, M. Anderson

I have made another note by Mr. Allan to Mr. Anderson