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Rev. S. J. P. M.

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Rev. Saml. Mendenhall to the Secy.

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By the ferry I informed you of my intention to visit ~~the~~ ^{the} island with the Rev. J. Butler, and his colleagues, which I did. I herewith forward you my Journal for the information of the Society - I have not had time since my return to examine it, or make any corrections you will make allowances for any errors, or want of method, as I wrote my observations while I happened to be at the moment, after surrounded with natives, in the midst of noise and confusion, when I was with them in the different districts they ^{my} let have little rest either night or day, as they would be continually talking upon various subjects. I hope the Christian world will now be convinced from positive facts that the New Zealanders are prepared for the Gospel, and ready for any instruction they can get - God has wonderfully blessed the feeble means that have been used for their good: in spite of all that the Enemy could do. The only thing I regret is the expense - but I hope the Head of the Church will move the hearts of those who have been so contribute their portion for his cause and interest. I pray to send Jews that, in proportion as the Christian world becomes acquainted with the misery of these poor Natives that they will willingly lend their aid to relieve them,