

value. Such have been the unnecessary mortifications; to repair  
the loss will be attended with much expense and trouble.

Men of common sound sense and comprehensive minds  
are not easily to be met with for Missionaries to the  
uncivilized Heathen Nations. Hence many of them  
are void of reflection, they are not Men of observation;  
their ideas do not extend beyond the little circle in  
which they have formerly moved, and perhaps I ex-  
pected too much from them, when I thought they would  
have taken care of the Cattle and Horses for their own  
sakes. But what knowledge Men do not possess, we  
should not expect them to exercise.

I intend to take in the Dromedary one entire Horse,  
and two Mares, and near 20 Head of Horned Cattle, as  
such an opportunity may not offer again for a long  
time; and as I go myself I hope I shall be able to take  
care of them - A Country can never get forward  
without Horses and Cattle; and no expense should be  
shared in getting them into a New Colony as soon as  
possible. Had the British government given £100 per  
head for Cows when the Colony was first established this  
would have been a great saving to the Nation - As a  
proof of the truth of this observation, I beg leave to say  
that I got one Cow soon after my arrival in the  
Colony and in 13 years I had 60 head.

I have thought good to state the above, you will  
make what use of this letter you may think proper

As I have already said I wish you to know all both  
good and bad, and then you can form your own Judgment  
upon the whole. Mr Carlisle applied yesterday to return to New  
Zealand, but I will never allow him, Mr Gordon was with him  
I have no doubt but they both repent their improper  
conduct.

I am

Res<sup>d</sup> and Dear Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1790.  
W. S. Marsden.