

Rev. Chas. Wilson to the Rev. Samy. Marsden 1821

Bay of Islands March 26th

Rev: and Dear Sir

Rec. Mar. 7/22.

Com. Mar. 11/22.

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It will afford you pleasure to hear that through the Lord's goodness we all arrived here in safety in twelve days after you parted with us the weather was pleasant and the wind fair, and we have not suffered much through sea sickness. I can truly say that my heart rejoiced to find all the brethren here well and to all appearance comfortable and happy and the natives very familiar and kind.

We have been kindly entertained at both settlements, and they have made as much progress in civilization as could be expected I think there is much encouragement to attempt schools and go round the Island and preach as soon as the Missions have attained