

Rev. J. Marsden to the Secretary

Rec'd July 5/22

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Rev'd Dear Sir

Com. July 15/22

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Ans. Aug. 31/22

You will probably receive by the ferry some letters from the Rev. John Butler which he has thought good to write to me - I shall send you an answer to them with my other letters by the Grace which will probably reach England as soon as the ferry - I have not time at present to enter fully into the business of the New Zealand mission - I demanded to know from Mr. Butler whether the Park were for the Europeans or the natives, which were in their list of stores wanted from here he informed ^{me} the animal food was for the use of the natives - I considered this an unnecessary expense and therefore did not send any - If the Europeans had wanted animal food I would have

felt myself justified in sending it; but it
would be a very unnecessary Expenditure
in my Opinion of the Society's Funds to
feed the natives with Pork sent from
this Colony where it is so dear —

Having lately purchased a good Vessel for
Henry Perrone I shall be able now to
make arrangements with him to attend
the New Zealand mission - to carry all
the supplies &c. from time to time —

It is my Intention to dispose of the Active
when she returns from her present
Voyage, and relieve myself from all
future trouble and Anxiety about her,
and the Society of all Expenses attending
her - This will be a great Satisfaction to my
self, and what I have long wished for —
If she should be fortunate this Voyage

She will repay a considerable Part, it is not the
whole of her Expenses - under all the Difficulties
the mission has met with, I am thankful that
no serious Calamity has happened - Some
of the missionaries have not acted properly
and I am surprised that some of them
have not been very ill-treated by the natives
from their own Violence - The natives must
have had great forbearance, or this would have
been the case - when you receive my
Letters by the Grace, you will be more
informed -

I have the Honor to be
Rev^d Sir
Yours very affectionately
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