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beyond all doubt his Brother in wickedness. He has lived with Native Women I believe nearly all the time he has been down here. I have often thought that his evil conduct is a sort of judgment upon his father for his evil advice given relative to your Letter which you sent to his father - Whether you received the letter again or not I know not this I know that Mr B - advised Samuel to seal the Letter and send it you back again - Samuel is talking of going to the Colony for a Wife I feel for the poor unfortunate person who may fall into his hands - I have had a good deal of conversation with Samuel of his evil ways and though I have seen enough to convict him he dares not to swear my kind regards to his father.

Such persons we are doing all they can to the Societies objects - They are indeed the Servants of that this Mission were rid of her in those who profess themselves to be friends - Mr Hall will leave here soon and I hope he will not shrink to declare the whole truth relative to this Mission.

I hope Sir I have a concern for the welfare of New Zealand and I thank God that my concern does not decrease - May all who have the welfare of this place at heart be enabled to send up continual prayers to the God of the Heavens so shall their prayers be heard and the Heavens shall be given to Christ for his inheritance.

I have till now forgot to say that we are at peace with the Heavens they behave better than I can reasonably expect.

Yours Respectfully

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