

parson after Dec 15th 1823

Rec'd July 17/23

Rev. & Dear Sir!

Com. Aug. 7/23.

Ans. Nov. 19/23

That Mr. & Mrs. Clark arrived here a few months

ago - They are very promising young people -
I have deemed it prudent for the present to detain
them in this Colony, until things in N. Scotland
are a little more settled - (when remonstrating
with Mr. Rendell on the impropriety of his
conduct in bartering muskets with the natives,
he attempted to justify the measure by informing
me that the Society was going to send out
to Shungsee a young Smith named Mr. Clark -
I told him Mr. Clark would not be allowed to
come to N. Scotland upon those terms, for I should
retain him in the Colony - I was persuaded it
will be better for the present to keep him here
until I write to N. Scotland, and inform Mr.
Rendell and Shungsee that Mr. Clark must
not come to N. Scotland, if they expect him to
be employed in making muskets. It will be
better to settle this point with them while
Mr. Clark is here. I have put him in charge of the
native Institution from the first of January
where he is usefully employed, and will be no
Expense to the Society while he remains on
that situation - I beg to refer you to Mr. Francis

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Hall for further Information about Mrs. Clark
(Who there are and have been great Difficulties in the
Mission at N. Zealand, yet time will remove them
they will duly diminish, and I think the worst is
over - I wish Mr. Francis Hall would be prevailed
upon to return, to take Charge of all the Stores
and to manage the Secular Interests of the
Society - He is so excellent a Character, he could
not be more usefully employed - Should the
Rev. Mr. Williams come out it is my present
Intention to fix him, and Mrs. & Mr. Clark
with another Wife at some Distance from
the present Missionaries - I purpose also to
Direct Mr. William Hall to accompany them
Mr. Kendall & Mr. Hall will never be happy to-
gather - Their private Feelings towards each other are
so very unchristianlike - what Mr. Kendall means to
do I know not - he has not written to me - His
situation is very arduous. (I have not time to write much
as I am going off this morning to the Depot -
Should a suitable Person be met with to fill Mr.
Clarks present Situation at the native Institution
It would be well to send him out as soon as
possible - whoever comes must be a married
man -
with respect to Mr. Shepherd, you will see what
Progress he is making in the Language

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from the Journal Mr. Hall brings with him -
He will do much in the mission, as his whole Heart
is set upon it - Mr. Kemp writes with him, so that
they will mutually assist each other - Perhaps
I may write from the Journal more particularly
when I have a few moments to spare -

I am
Yours affectionately
Samuel Marsden

Rev. J. Pratt
D. D. L.

P.S.

I received the two Chiefs by the name
they have lived with me ever since their arrival
have behaved well - Shall forward them to
Awhyhee in a few Days, in a vessel belonging
to the missionaries and Chiefs at the
Society Islands - You will learn from other
Reports what the Reputation we enjoy in
the Islands -

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