

Robert Town New Orleans
La. March 12th

Rev. & Dear Sir

Com. Sep. 11/23

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Ans. Nov. 19/22

I am happy to inform you

that the Rev. Mr. Williams arrived here on the 10th of the last month - I had landed at Robert Town a few days before. I saw very little of Mr. Williams as I was obliged to leave Robert Town early the morning after Mr. Williams came in, to set off for Port Jackson 160 miles from hence. I gave him a letter to Mrs. Mansder, to receive him & family into my house until my return; and gave Directions for his baggage to be taken care of - I found on my return Mr. Williams had sailed for Port Jackson - I should have been glad to have accompanied him, had it been possible for me to have done my public Duty in time - I had between 300 & 400 miles to travel, in visiting all the different Settlements, in order to consecrate burial grounds and to enquire into the moral state of the inhabitants - which is wanted to be