

Parramatta April 10th 1823

Thurs. 19/23

Rev. Dear Sir!

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I returned from Van Diemen's Land on the 6th Inst. and have been much preped for time since my arrival - Have heard this morning that a vessel sails to-morrow which will touch at New Zealand - I have just cast my eye over the Dispatches by the mail containing the Society's resolutions, and letters to the missionaries - As I have obtained leave to visit New Zealand from His Excellency Sir M. Brisbane, I have thought it prudent not to forward the letters to the missionaries, but to take them with me when I accompany Mr^s Williams & Clark which I intend to do when Mr^s Clark receives orders her Government she is not yet brought to sea, but expects this evening - The Committee of the native Institution wish much to retain Mr & Mrs Clark in the Colony, but I cannot consent to this - I propose to settle the Rev Mr Williams and Mr Clark together at Wangarou, about 30 miles from the Bay of Islands, where they can have a communication by land or water with the other missionaries should I find things as I expect to do - There may be some difficulty in managing Mr Kendall so as to prevent him from influencing the natives - I have thought it safer to recommend