

Ridgely Rhode Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1829

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Rev. Sir

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I wrote to you in Sept<sup>r</sup> last, in hopes that  
some vessel might touch at New Zealand for  
Europe, but none has I've so yet - as I am now just  
on the point of embarking this morning I have  
thought proper to add a few more lines. Several  
circumstances have occurred since the top of the  
manuscript, which could not be foreseen at that  
time - A small brig has come in to the Harbour  
on her way to Otaheite, which the master of  
the Manuscript in conjunction with myself  
have taken up to convey us to New S. Wales -  
I must return to my public duty as soon as  
possible, as my leave of absence has expired  
some time - Mr. Kendall gave me reason to  
believe that he would accompany me to Port  
Jackson, as I did not take up the brig until  
he informed me that he would follow my  
directions, when I applied to him to know what  
his intentions were. After I had engaged a  
passage for him, and his family, he then informed  
me he was determined to remain in N. Zealand  
I am therefore constrained to leave him -

Several circumstances have happened, which have  
rendered the Rev. J. P. Mather's removal necessary