

Mrs. Clarke to Mr.

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Dear Sir

An opportunity has at length arrived of giving you some of the particulars of the remaining part of our voyage from Rio-Janairo to New South Wales.

We took our final leave of Rio on the 27th of June, stopping only 6 days at that place. Mrs Clarke is in a great measure recovered, having been on shore 5 days. — The voyage from Rio to the Latitude & Longitude of the Cape of Good Hope has been very pleasant; we have been able to have service on board every Sunday during that part of the voyage. but from the Cape of Good Hope to Van-Deimans-Land; we have had tempestuous weather, and sometimes we have been deprived of the public worship of God on the Sunday; but this has been rarely the case for if there was any possibility of sitting or standing seaward, I made it a rule to go down into the steerage for the purpose of divine service, — We Anchored in the lower bay opposite Hobart-town, Van-Deimans-Land on the 10th of September after a voyage of near 3 Months. — During my stay at Van-Deimans, I had every mark of attention paid to me by the most respectable inhabitants of that place. I had an interview with the Lieutenant-Governor who kindly offered me what assistance he could, & sent letters of introduction to those places I was disposed to visit, for the purpose of collecting the prisoners together for divine service, there being many places where they had not divine service in any way twice in the year, he expressed a wish that the society ^{our} would ^{send} Messrs. here