

you here are many perishing for lack of knowledge, during
my confinement there, I visited the jail and penitentiary and
gave the prisoners a short address, for when I saw the poor
creatures so destitute of the means of grace, so unconcerned about
their best interests my spirit was in a measure stored within me
and I thought there could not be ~~any~~^{no} inconsistency in my collecting
my fellow creatures together to declare to them the word of light
and life, which I did as often as circumstances would permit, as you
will see by my journal which you will receive by the next vessel
that sail for England, — We left Van Diemens Land on Sunday
the 6th of October 1822 and arrived at Port Jackson on Wednesday
the 16th after a tedious voyage of ten days. Thus by the goodness
and mercy of God we are brought in safety to the desired
Heaven in good state of health without meeting with any loss
of lives, with the exception of an infant that died on the
voyage. Oh that we may ever be disposed to praise the Lord for
his goodness; and for his wonderful works to us, the children of
men — We are now residing with Mr Marsden at Parramatta
till we hear from New Zealand, which we are now daily
expecting, we are instructing the New Zealanders who are with
Mr Marsden to read, ~~the~~ Marsden has two catechists with him
who come also under our tuition, (We are here treated with
parental kindness and enjoy the prayers and instruction of
that eminent servant of Christ (Marsden) Mrs Clarke joins
with me in kind regards to you & Mr Bunker.)

Yours Obedient
George Clarke

As our kind regards to Mr Pratt and Mr Coats