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Native Settlement New South Wales
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Brother and dear Sir

Mr. F. Hall's return to his native country has given me an opportunity of forwarding my journal to you, in which you will find the particulars of the voyage from England to this country, where I arrived on the 16 of October 1822

From the time of my arrival in New South Wales, to the first of January 1823 I resided with Mr. Maiden in Parramatta. During the time I was with Mr. Maiden I visited many places where the Inhabitants were destitute of the public worship of God on the Sunday; where I endeavoured to make known the Gospel of Christ. On the first of January 1823 I left Parramatta for the Settlement forming for the benefit of the poor degraded Aborigines of New South Wales.

The reason Mr. Maiden thought fit to detain me in the Colony. I doubt not but Mr. M. has been informed, if not, Mr. Hall will inform you

why it was deemed prudent, although I am not
flow on the societies funds I feel myself as much
as ever your servant in the ordinary sense. Should
you deem it right to give Mr. Marsden instructions
respecting my leaving the colony, I hope I shall feel
perfectly satisfied; or if with Mr. M. you think I may
be of more service among the Aborigines of New South Wales
I wish to be equally satisfied, I only want to know your
will. At some future time I may be able to give you
some information respecting this Mission, but my
resent Settlement ^{in it} ~~never~~ forbids me to say any thing
respecting it at present, the Natives are the most
degraded set of creatures I ever saw, I should be very
happy to receive a letter from you in which I should be
glad to know your will respecting my present or
future destination, in the meantime I remain
Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
George Clarke

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