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Mr. J. Knoll to Secretary
Read at Com. of March 8/13.

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Rev. & Dear Sir,

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Since it was thought advisable for me to dispose of my school, which I did at Christmas last, and from which period I have been without any salary, I find it has cost me already for lodgings and Board, including the money which I have laid out for wearing apparel &c. for the comfort and use of my family the sum of £93. 18. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ — I shall also have to provide some Tea, Sugar, Butter, Potatoes, Soap, Candles and some other trifling articles for and during the voyage, I therefore trust that the Committee of the Church Missionary Society will allow me the money which I have expended (considering the fifty Pounds which has been granted to me) and after I arrive at the Colony give me leave to draw upon Mr. Marsden at the end of every half year for what I may necessarily expend for Food &c. for my family until it shall please Divine Providence to enable me to support myself ^{& them} without calling upon the Society for assistance. I should have been happy had it been in my power to have gone out without taking any thing from the Funds of the Society, but

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Should I do this, I should have too little left of my own property to establish myself as a settler at New South Wales.

When I saw you last, I referred you to a former resolution of the Comtee by which it was proposed that I should have an annual salary and I thought that provided it was allowed me for two years I should have enough. The Comtee will now judge what they think best to do in my behalf, I have only to assure you & the Comtee that being allowed what is needful for food and raiment with a sum not exceeding five Pounds per annum for charitable purposes I desire and ask for no more. And am

Res^d Dear Sir

Dutifully & faithfully Yours

Thos. Bendall

The Rev. Josiah Pratt
Secretary New York

P.S. In consequence of the long voyage I have been under the necessity of purchasing much more wearing apparel than I should otherwise have been needful yet it will not be lost