

Rev. J. Fawcett to Secretary

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My dear Sir

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Tho' I do not wish to enter into any question concerning W^m Hall, in any case wherein he may seem given indications of a wrong spirit— yet in Justice to him I must explain one or two circumstances in which he seems to labour under misconception— It was not then from information derived from him, that I attach'd Mr Marsden the want of attention to him & his companions—

In the letter dated Aug^r 12th 1809— which I have quoted, after stating the fact that they were to go as servants, all he says is "the Society did not wish to send us out in such an unpromising manner, only there being no other conveyance known of at present"— &c — and not a word of blame against Mr Marsden.

It was from another quarter that I understood that this necessity arose entirely from Mr M's inattention: that Mr M. was intrusted by the Society with the care of procuring their passage, which he neglected to do till the ship was full—