

knowledge. It surely was not intended for
publication. I am sorry that he has not yet
been able exercise his talents at Malta; or open
a door for the spreading of the Gospel. I hope
he will yet prove an useful Correspondent.

The other communication which I should have
concealed, was the threatening of my friend
Marsden to blow up the Town in New Zealand,
where Duaterra lay tabooed, if the people
would not permit Mr M. to see his young
friend. I am writing to Mr Marsden in answer
to a letter lately received from him, and shall
tell him my opinion of this unwarrantable
transaction — a transaction unsuitable to the
character of a Minister of the Gospel, or a
Missionary. If the people whom Mr Marsden
has left in that country should ever imitate his ^{example}
I should expect to hear that they were driven out
with indignation. If Mr M. did not mean to