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No 05 Rev. B. Marsden to Sec.

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Dear Sir

I wrote to you little more than two months ago, informing you of our arrival at Port Jackson, and at the same time acquainted you with the reason why the missionaries remained with us. I now give you another line as you may wish to know how the missionaries are, and what prospect there is for them to go on.

This morning a person called upon me, informed me that he had just returned from New Zealand, in a vessel called the Brothers, belonging to this Port. I made some inquiries relative to the natives, and what reception they met with upon shore. He told me that the New Zealanders had behaved to them in the kindest manner, and supplied the vessel with every necessity in their power. That they gave them a Tray of Statues for a single nail, and afforded them