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Dear Sir,

Wm. G. B. S. Marden & Co.

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I embrace this opportunity to drop you a line, as the Society may be anxious to hear of their missionaries who are in New South Wales; I am happy to say that they conduct themselves with great propriety: Mrs. Hall is a most excellent Woman, which makes it very comfortable to her Husband & John King, they live all together, very happy & are very industrious; you will have heard of the loss of the Ship Boyde & the murder of all the Crew at New Zealand; The following is the best account I have been able to collect of that melancholy event—

"I have three New Zealanders now living with me, two of whom are sons of Chiefs. One of them was at New Zealand when this the <sup>of the Boyd</sup> ~~business~~ took place. The Captain of the Boyd, according to this man's statement, took four New Zealanders from Port Jackson; one of <sup>whom</sup> ~~them~~ was the son of a Chief of that part of the Island to which the Boyd went for Spars; he states that the Captain flogged all the four New Zealanders, on the passage from Port Jackson. When they arrived, the son of the Chief complained to his Father, of the cruelties that had been exercised on him & his companions. The old Chief, & one of his Sons, named Tippahoe, determined immediately on revenging the injuries that had been done to his son & subjects, by taking the Ship & murdering all the Crew; which they effected [Our friend Tippahoe was no way concern'd in this business, from the best accounts we can obtain. The Boyd did not put in at any part of his Dominions. & the Ship appeared to arrive with a cargo of fish, which he owed to the Chief of that part where the Boyd was taken] just at the time <sup>that</sup> the business had