

21st January,

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Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 17th., and beg to state that I duly received the letter from the Rev. Father Nicholas Maria Emo, and replied at once stating how glad I should be to receive the canoe and other things, but as the mails are so unfrequent, my letter to him has doubtless crossed his to you. Of course, I shall be very pleased to pay the carriage down. I trust that arrangements will be made for it to be brought down without injury, for in the past so much injury has been done to native weapons, etc., coming down from the North, to say nothing about the number that have been lost on the voyage, at any rate, been short delivered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



DIRECTOR.