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T. Kendall to J. Pratt, 3 October 1814

Parramatta 3 October 1814

Rev^d and Dear Sir

I have shipped on board the Seringapatam, Captⁿ Bunker, 1 Small case containing the following articles, viz. 1 Curious Box, 1 Mat & 1 small parcel of thread for yourself 1 Curious Box (small) 1 Flute, 1 parcel of thread. 1 Green Hetikkee or Ornament which the New Zealanders wear at their bosom for the Rev^d Basil Woodd. (The flute is in the large Box –) 1 Small flute for the Rev^d Joshua Mason — — — 1 War Mat & 1 Parcel of thread inclosed for Mr Jno Matlock 1 Curious Belt for M^r Jones Carpenter Parson road) To the care 1 Curious Line for M^r Short) of 1 Parcel of thread for Rev^d A. Waugh) Rev^d B. Woodd 1 Upper Garment & thread inclosed for the Rev^d W. Myers N. Somercotes South Lincolnshire also 1 Parcel Letters – 1 Upper Garment & thread inclosed for the Rev^d M^r Stewart Percy Chapel – – 1 Black Mat & 1 Line inclosed for Mr Jno Johnson White Lion Passage

- Paddington –
- 1 Parcel containing 1 War Club & two Lines for Mr Wm Johnson to the care of Mr Jno Johnson
- 2 Lines for M^r Goy Dentist Barretts Court Wigmore Street
- 1 Belt M^r Amies Bookseller King S^t Edgware road [f]
- 1 Head Tattooed in the New Zealand Stile - -

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1 Upper Garment 1 Parcel thread inclosed for the Rev^d G. Hunt

Lecturer of All Saints Bristol — — —

1 Small parcel for M^r Taite Taylor in Oxford Street Portman St.

I have in my hands for the British and Foreign Bible Society the Sum of three pounds one Shilling & five pence & for the Naval and Military Bible Society the Sum of five Pounds twelve Shillings & ninepence which I intend to transmit the first opportunity. My Acc[oun]^t with M^r Woodd is closed or I sh[oul]^d have drawn upon him for the amount.

 $M^{\rm r}$ $W^{\rm m}$ Hall has now received his Salary from $M^{\rm r}$ Marsden. I am sorry I requested you to send him an investment as it would not be right to mislead you.

I would recommend you to procure if you can some Bibles, Testaments, Tracts &c for the Rev^d M^r Cowper of Sydney who will distribute them to advantage. He pays great attention to the religious Instruction of youth in the Schools at Sydney. He tells me the Children are going on exceeding well with M^r Woodds catechism with which I was furnished when I left England. I have [f] heard the Female Orphans repeat the Introduction &c very correctly.

Be pleased to enclose for me at least 10 Copies of the Missionary Register for New Zealand. The remaining 40 you had better send to M^r Cowper Sydney who will supply the diff[eren]^t Clergymen &c in the Colony — I will thank you for a large Octavo Prayer Book. To prevent Mistakes after my arrival at New Zealand be pleased to send me an Account of any thing you may send for us

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"directed to the care of M^r Marsden or any one else." We shall be very much in [need] of a <u>Pious Black Smith</u>. He would do well at New [Zealand].

I trust I, Mess^{rs} Hall & King shall agree very well, I shall do all I can to promote harmony & peace. I shall embrace every opportunity of acquainting you how we go on—

I bless God I am much better in health than when I first embarked for New Zealand. My family are also well— I am Rev^d & Dear Sir

Your faithful Serv[an]t

Tho Kendall

P.S. Never mind the watch)
if you have not sent it)
I am not anxious about it.)