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My dear Sir,

It is long since we heard of you and our friends, but we hope soon to have tidings that shall cheer our hearts.

The bearer of this is Mr Kendall; who takes his passage with his wife and five children in the Earl Spencer. He goes out as a settler, and we are under an engagement to Government that he shall continue in N.S. Wales for 3 years. He is to act as a schoolmaster and his wife as a schoolmistress. They are to have a grant of land, and the customary rations from Government. What advantages they may make by their school are to be their own. We have covered all his contingent expenses till his disembarkation; from which period, to the 31st of December 1814 he is to receive a salary of £20 per annum, £20 for his wife, and £10 for each child. These sums the committee request you to pay him, and to draw for the amount on me. He is a most worthy and prudent man. Should he be able to support himself and family by drawing less than this sum from the Society, it is understood that he will do so: but, should he not be in a condition, at Xmas 1814 to maintain himself and them without some further aid from the Society, the committee will on your representation to this effect, authorize you to grant him such further aid.