

(copy) Rev. S. Marsden, to Mr William Hall. 21
Mr William Hall - Parsonage Nov. 20th 1813.

Com. Nov. 14/14

Sir

Noticed in mine of Dec. 16/14; by the Northampton.

As Mr. Kendall is now arrived in this Colony I feel it my duty to write to you on behalf of the Church Missionary Society relative to the mission intended to be established at New Zealand; you will therefore consider this communication of a public and not of a private nature. I must now request your opinion to express my sentiments very freely to you in writing, which I have so repeatedly done verbally. I feel no hesitation in saying you have in my opinion acted extremely wrong as far as respects the mission. This observation only applies to the mission. I will tell you wherein you have done so - you have always shown a disposition to resist all Authority; and to take no advice, to follow no opinion but your own; however plain your path of duty appeared to me in respect to the work of the mission - This disposition I have always considered as a serious radical evil in you as a missionary. On this account you are not open to correction, and you will allow no man to teach you what you ought to know in order to qualify you in some degree for the important work for which you