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Mr. Attorney Sydney Cove New South Wales
Dec. 16/14, by the North Star

Dear Sir I have long waited with anxiety for an opportunity of answering the designs and intentions of the Society - as well as in some measure for discharging my duty - and now I hope a way is opened for visiting the Heathers - The Rev. Mr. Marden has come to a determination at last to purchase a Vessel for the purpose of visiting the Islands - and Mr. Herdall and myself are Embarked for New Zealand and in expectation of sailing tomorrow if nothing prevent - We have left our Families at Port Jackson untill we return - which we expect will be four or five months - We shall endeavour as much as possible through Gods assistance to conciliate the affections of the Natives by using them well and making them to understand our intention in the first place we shall put ourselves under the protection of some of the Chiefs and endeavour as much as possible to obtain what protection we may expect for our Families, and confidence we can place in them in respect to our settling there - We intend through Gods assistance to treat them well and set them a good example and likewise to the Societys instructions, as much as possible - Mr. Marden has given us a little property with us that we may have some trade with them in procuring some of their Potatoes - and Fish and Timber and Flax and such like articles as may be thought to contribute towards the defraying the expenses of the Voyage - John King is not going this time, Mr. Marden did not think him immediately useful as we were only going to take a view of the place -

and the people he thought Mr. Kendall and myself could
and answer all the purposes — Mr. Morden and me has
not been upon good terms of late but it was entirely owing
to money matters — I can do very well with Mr. Morden if
I never ask him for any money but as soon as I begin to want
money our friendship is soon done away — so that I was obliged
to sever myself from his employ and I have done much better
ever since — it has pleased God to bless me and my Family with
health so that we have been able to save a little to support
my house in my absence, so that I do not intend to ask Mr. Morden
for any money in future if I can possibly avoid it —

I intend to rely entirely upon the Society for my salary
or assistance — and you will be so kind as to send me out
the sum to the amount of the money, in wearing apparel
as printed cottons, calicoes, jeans or good Tustians
Common Shirts, a good quantity of threads of Colours a little
Common Crochery would be very acceptable if convenient
and I hope through the Grace of God we shall in a short
time be able to give you a better amount of New Zealand
Be pleased to give our best love to Mr. Pratt. Mr. & Mrs.
Smith and all Friends —

and I remain Dear Sir

yours ever faithfull

and Obedient Servant

Wm. Hall

J. E.