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Mr Thomas Kendall, to the Rev. B. Woodd.

Noticed in mine of Dec. 26/14, by the Northampton.

Com. Nov. 14/14

The Actie, Sydney Cove

11th March 1814

Rev. & Dear Sir,

According to my proposal I have expended the remainder of your two pounds in rewards for the female Orphans of Sydney. Mr Hosking the Schoolmaster has taught them to repeat the ^{introduction} ~~introduction~~ very well and he promises to hear them say it occasionally. The children were very thankful indeed for your kindness and you will think your money well laid out when you are informed, that the Female Orphans will repeat the introduction once per month before the Rev. Mr Cooper.

We are very much in want of a few more Clergymen in New South Wales. If men who have not gone thro' the regular course of literature, and attended one of the Universities cannot be procured, others ought to be selected who are in other respects duly qualified. It is very painful to the feelings of every sincere lover of the Church of England that by the established Rules no persons can be admitted into Deacon & Priest's orders except such as have received a Classical education; and it is so especially to the man who wishes to conduct himself as a consistent member, and yet feels anxious to become publickly useful in promoting the everlasting interests of his Fellow creatures particularly of those of his own Communion in a Foreign Land. The authority of a minister of the Gospel who wishes to continue within the pale of the Church of England must