

Am<sup>d</sup>. Dec. 16/14, by the Northampton.

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Gov<sup>r</sup>? Sir  
Com<sup>rs</sup>. Nov. 14/14

I was very much gratified with the arrival of Mr. Kendall and his family as it determined me at once, to attempt the mission. I waited upon the Governor, and informed him, what was the ultimate object, which the Society had in view in sending him out. when he ~~reminded~~ <sup>we</sup> were building two Schoolhouses neither of them were ready, or Mr. Kendall would have had one of them. It will be some time before they are completed. In consequence of this Mr. Kendall has an opportunity to visit New Zealand before he enters upon any work in this Colony. when I sent the Actue, I did not think it prudent for any of the missionaries Parrillas to go - but only Mess<sup>rs</sup> Kendall and Hall. Mr. King remains at Parramatta. As his going would not have been attended with any advantage, till they all go, should Providence open a way for them. I have directed Mr. Kendall to bring over with him a Chief, in order that we may make some arrangement with him for the future settlement of the missionaries, and that



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The Government here may explain to them what are  
our views - I applied to the Governor for his permission  
to go along with Messrs. Kendall and Hall, and at the  
first he consented, that I should go: but in a few  
days, when I was preparing, he altered his mind,  
but promised I should go, with the missionaries  
should it be finally determined for them to settle  
at New Zealand, and see them properly fixed -  
I should have been glad to have gone now, as I  
could then have been better qualified to furnish the  
Society with every necessary information -

Messrs. Kendall and Hall were in very good spirits -  
They have very good accommodations, and I trust  
will do well. I think Mr. Kendall will soon acquire  
a knowledge of their language. A very fine young  
man, about 17 years old, the son of a Chief, has  
been living for some time with Mr. Kendall;  
They were very much attached to each other - he is  
gone along with him - I wrote to Quateron, and  
informed him, for what purpose Mr. Kendall was  
coming to New Zealand, and requested him to



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come to that purpose, or will have some Person do  
consequence to treat with me respecting their future  
settlement at New Zealand. Before Quatana left  
Parramatta he was very urgent with me to send  
him a man to teach his Boys and Girls to read &  
write. I told him that, I would send for Mr. Kendall,  
and he should come. I have sent a variety of presents  
to the Chiefs, and hope the missionaries will be  
treated with kindness and attention by the Chiefs  
and natives. The young Chief, who is Mr. Kendall's  
constant companion, will be able to explain to his Country  
men the object of the Voyage. He assured me that  
he would return with Mr. Kendall. I think Mr. Kendall  
will prove himself a valuable man for the work. His  
Heart is engaged in the cause - he is very mild in  
his manners - kind, tender and affectionate, and well  
qualified to treat with an ignorant Heathen. He applied  
to learn the Language from Gookie, the young Chief,  
and made some Progress - on Board he will have  
nothing else to attend to. From a combination of  
Circumstances I trust Divine Providence has opened  
the way very clearly now, so as to warrant an  
Attempt.



Circumstances that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Kendall & Hall do at present, and  
I trust they will give a good Account when they return.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Kendall & Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hall, with their Children are living  
near me at Parramatta - I shall study to make them  
as comfortable as I can. They are all well. Both the  
Master and Mate of the Active have been at the  
Bay of Islands, and are acquainted with the natives  
of New Zealand - which will prove a great advantage to  
them - It is singular that by mere Accident the Ship's  
Company should consist of the following nations, two natives  
of Otaheite, one of Owhyhee - one of New Zealand, one  
European - Native of New Holland - one American, one  
from Sweden, one from Norway, one from Prussia &  
English and Irish. I gave particular Instructions to the  
Master for Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Kendall to read the Service of the Church  
every Sabbath Day, and when at New Zealand, the  
Sabbath was to be observed with the greatest Solemnity,  
I shall be very anxious for their return, and trust the  
Divine Blessing will attend upon them, and preserve  
them from all evil - I have the honor to be  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. Sir James Outh  
Samuel Marsden