

T. Kendall to J. Pratt, 26 September 1814

Parramatta 26 Sep^r 1814

Rev^d and Dear Sir,

I have shipped on board the Seringapatam a Small case directed to you containing the following Articles viz.

1 Curious Box 1 Dress Mat, and a small parcel of thread for yourself

1 Ditto D^o (small) 1 Flute, 1 Parcel of thread (Enc^d) 1 Green Hetikkee or Ornament which the New Zealanders wear at their bosom for the Rev^d Basil Woodd.

1 small flute for the Rev^d Joshua Mason

1 War Mat and 1 parcel of thread inclosed for Mr John Mortlock—

1 Curious Belt for Mr James Carpenter Harrow road)To the care of Rev^d

1 Curious Line for Mr Short) B. Woodd

1 Parcel of thread for the Rev^d Alex Waugh)

1 Upper Garment & thread inclosed for Rev^d Mr Myers)

N^o Somercotes South Lincolnshire, ~~also 1 Parcel of letters~~) &ca

1 Upper Garment & thread inclosed for Rev^d Mr Stewart) Percy Chapel

1 Black Mat & 1 Line inclosed for Mr J^{no} Johnson Carrier White

Lion Passage Paddington

1 Parcel containing War Club & two lines for Mr W^m Johnson to the care of Mr J^{no} Johnson

2 Lines for Mr Goy Dentist Barretts Court Wigmore Street

1 Head marked by Shunghee in the New Zealand Stile, according to their manner of Tattooing

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1 Belt for Mr Amies King Street Edgware road [f]

1 Upper Garment & 1 parcel of thread for the Rev^d Geo Hunt Lecturer of All Saints Bristol and

1 small parcel for Mr Taite Taylor &c Oxford Street Portman St.

I have in my hands for the British & Foreign Bible Society the Sum of Three pounds one shilling and five pence & for the Naval and Military Bible Society the Sum of Five pounds twelve shillings and nine pence which I intend to transmit the first opportunity. My Acc^t with Mr Woodd is closed— so that I cannot give an order upon him for the amount—

Mr W^m Hall has drawn upon Mr Marsden. I am sorry I troubled you with his affairs, as it would mislead you if you have sent him his Salary by way of Investment.

Having had no opportunity of raising money by a School since my arrival in New South Wales and my plan being entirely altered I shall have occasion to draw upon Mr Marsden for a Sum of Money in addition to what the Committee was pleased to allow me. Should it please God to bless my attempt in raising a School at New Zealand I have no doubt but the Society will soon send a Missionary to assist me. — I shall embrace every opportunity of acquainting you with our proceedings— [f]

I hope you will not forget to send me some periodical publications as often as you can & a few religious tracts. I shall be happy to hear what is going on in the religious world.—

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I would recommend you to procure if you can some Bibles, Testaments, Tracts &c for the Rev^d M^r Cowper of Sydney. He will distribute them to advantage. I have no doubt of the good disposition of M^r Marsden but he has too much of the cares of the world upon him. I feel very much regard for M^r M. and his House. I fear the high commendation from his friends have by drawing his attention too much to ~~such~~ personal matters done him an injury.

M^r Cowper pays great attention to the religious instruction of Youth in the Schools at Sydney. He tells me the Children are going on exceeding well with M^r Woodds Catechism. I have heard the Female Orphans repeat the Introduction very correctly.

Be pleased to enclose for me at least 10 Copies of the Church Missionary Register — The remaining 40 you had better send to M^r Cowper Sydney — He will supply the diff[erent]t Clergymen in the Colony — I will thank you for a large Octavo Prayer Book.

I remain Rev^d & Dear Sir

Your faithful Serv^t

Tho Kendall [f]

I also send by the Seringapatam 1 Parcel of Letters &c — in a package belong[in]g to M^r Marsden