

join with me in love to you. Joseph (the youngest child about
 two years of age) says his father is gone to New Zealand
 he will kiss him when he returns home. They all want
 to see you very much. I am. My Dear
 Yours &c -
 Jam. Kendall.

I and Mr Hall were treated with great kindness and
 hospitality by Vicar. Geo. Davy, Mr Brod. M. Pashwood &
 some other gentlemen at Ben Deemans land. We had an
 opportunity to make during our stay an excursion into
 the interior where we saw the land in a state of
 cultivation. It produces very fine wheat, barley and potatoes.
 Some tracts of good land are lying waste for want of settlers
 to occupy them; and then covered with grass and in a
 great measure overgrown with woods. Bread, Beef,
 Mutton and Pork are very plentiful and the meat is
 nearly equal to that in England for fatness and quality.
 The wool is very coarse and of a hairy nature and
 it will not in all probability be materially improved
 until there is a demand for it. It lays here as it has
 done in some parts of New South Wales as an useful thing
 upon the ground. Mr Mardon had 10 good farms of the
 Merino breed in the district to assist the settlers in
 improving the wool, and which arrived in safety.
 The population near the River Derwent including the