

He might and paid us a visit on the Friday morning. I put into his hands a letter from Mr Marsden of which the following is a copy.

Parramatta March 9. 1814

Quatera King.

I have sent the Brig Active to the Bay of Islands to see what you are doing, and Mr Hale and Mr Kendall to see what you are doing, and Mr Kendall will teach the Boys and Girls to read and write. I told you when you was at Parramatta I would send you a Gentleman to teach your Tamareckas and Koteedo's to read. You will be very good to Mr Hale and Mr Kendall. They will come to live in New Zealand if you will not hurt them, and teach you how to grow Corn, Wheat & make Houses and every thing. Charles has sent you a Cook and Mr Marsden has sent you a shirt and jacket. I have sent you some wheat for seeds and you must put it into the ground as soon as you can. I have sent you a mill to grind your corn. If you will come in the Active to Parramatta I will send you back again. Send me a man or two to learn to make an axe and every thing. You will send the Active full of Mica, Potatoes, Limes, Mats, Fish, Nets, and every thing. I have sent a jacket for Howketer. Tell him to assist you and Terra to lighten the ship. You will be very good to all my men and not hurt them and I will be good to you. Mrs. Elizabeth, Mary, Jane, Charles, Martha, Mary and Mrs. Bishop, Mr Marsden are all well and wish to know how you are. If you do not come to see me send me word by Mr Kendall.