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Mr. John King to Rev. Daniel Wilson

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~~Mr. John King to Rev. Daniel Wilson~~ (Collected Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W. G. ...)

Along time has elapsed since I have sent you any account
of my self, or the great work I engaged in when in England, having
no profitable news to send, What ever ^{blame} Mr. M. may think proper
to lay upon ^{me}, on account of the Missionary or any thing else he is welcome
so to do, I do not conceive why he should, as I have been too much
his call, and too ready to obey, if he don't know, I does to my sorrow, I was
recovering from a severe illness when I received your kind Letter also
Mr. Williams if I mistake not, Nov. 10. 1812 I changed a single life to
a married state, In August 28. 1813 Mrs. King was put to bed with a sore
at this season she expects to be put to bed every Day, As soon as
Mr. Kendle & his Family came into port. Jackson the thought of Mr. M.
was stored up in our minds, & in a short time Mr. Kendall went to
the Bay of Islands to see and hear and learn all they could of the natives
they brought back Daeateraa and two more Chiefs with them with an intent
to go with their families to settle at ^{the} Bay of Islands, I was called upon to go
with them, after three weeks voyage (in which I & my wife and child were well
sick) we arrived at this Port and are in good health, but our House or
that is made with flags it by the natives it has no Chimney in it it
will neither keep wind nor rain out, we have no window in it Mr. M. gave
orders to have it made he says it is very comfortable indeed it will
do very well, This is a very wet Day it has been so for this three Days
on Sunday last Feb. 12 it rained very much the water came through upon our
wheat rice bet clothing & the water was half over my shoes in our bed room