

Mr. Wm. Hall to Secy  
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Rev<sup>d</sup> Com. July 8/16 (Rec<sup>d</sup> June 2/16, by the Katherine, Cap<sup>t</sup> Graham)  
Rev<sup>d</sup> of Seal Is (Rec<sup>d</sup> Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W. Bensley  
An opportunity now offers  
thru Mr Kendall

which I must embrace although I have wrote  
lately and sent by way of Post-Jackson  
(Ans<sup>d</sup> Sep. 12/16, by the Sir W. Bensley

I have to acknowledge with thankfulness the  
receipt of your letters addressed to Mr. King and  
myself with the property therein mentioned

But your Committee must be misinformed  
respecting the Society in N.S.W. - I have not  
the least expectation that the Mission will  
derive any benefit from it - I am convinced  
that if the Clergymen of the Colony with one  
or two more exceptions were withdrawn, the  
remainder would rather be an opposition than  
otherwise - Circumstances has so fallen out