

Mr. Thomas Kendall to Secretary

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Jan. 20/16

Loam. July 8/16

Bay of Islands 20 Jan'y 1810.

Bro^r and Dear Sir;

(Rec^d June 21/16, by the Katherine, Cap^t Graham)

(Ans^d Sep. 5/16, by the Sir Wm Bensley)

You will I have no doubt observe from the letters of
your Missionary Settlers at this Place that we have every
fair prospect before us of being usefully employed
amongst the Natives, but that we are divided in
our opinions, and have little intercourse with each other.
This latter will be a very painful remark, yet
I do not see how our case can be amended without
we were all disposed mutually to explain and
forgive, and give up all private interests for the
general prosperity of the Settlement. At present I
am very sorry to say there is but little prospect
of unanimity. At the same time I believe it to
be my indispensable duty, as far as I am concerned
to be quiet, and as our grievances are merely about
temporal perhaps things may be better in a little.