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Church Messrs Home London

Recd 7/17

My Dear Sir

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I wrote to you on the 5th of Sep^r ^{last by the} ~~admiral~~ ^{which}
~~So~~ Mr Wm Bentley, since which time we have rec^d
various communications from you as follows

2 Letters dated July 3/15
Memoranda from July 11/15 to Aug^t 3/15
A Duplicate of your Account of the New Zealanders
A letter dated Oct^r 27/15 dated Oct 19/15
A letter dated Jan'y 19/16 with an enclosure
2 Letters dated Jan'y 20/16
1 Letter dated Jan'y 22/16
2 Letters dated Jan'y 23/16
2 Letters dated Jan'y 29/16

We have sent to Mr Marsden, a supply of Registers,
for the last, & a few of each month in this year,
for your use. They will shew you what we are
doing.

We are much gratified by your steady & persevering conduct, & trust that you may have grace given you to continue to the end, patient, meek, faithful, & labourous; looking ~~at length~~ to receive your full reward from Him whom you serve.

We send you herewith ~~some of these things~~
~~which you mentioned in your letter to the Revd~~
~~Dr. Wood~~ the 3 Wigs which you
~~say a Box with 3 Wigs mentioned~~
in a letter & Box containing to Mr Wood; &
will take an early opportunity of ~~reading~~
procuring & forwarding the Investment
of which you have requested.
~~We have not now the means of sending what~~
~~you have requested in ^{the duplicate of} your letter dated Oct 14/15~~
~~and in your other letters but~~
~~hope to be able to send them by an early opportunity.~~

We are much interested in the full & detailed
accounts which you have given, large extracts from
which we shall be glad to publish when we are able.

It is a remarkable circum^{ce}, & shews the disposition
of both parties, that the natives should have protected
you ag^t the outrages of Captⁿ Parker's crew

It was truly painful to us to see that you
were not acting in Christian concert together. You have
described in your letter so well described the conduct
which you ought to pursue, that we need not say
any thing by way of advice. "He that will be greatest,
let him be the servant," is our Master's direction, &
if followed, it must lead to harmony & peace.
We shall write to Mr Hall & Mr King.

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Respecting your question, as to the expediency of
settlers, ^{who are} ~~not being~~ men of decided piety, joining you
in the same settlement, we are disposed to agree
with you, that it may be inexpedient on many
accounts. We know, by experience, the danger of
much association with worldly men, however ~~well~~
or respectable. It lowers the tone of Christian feeling
in the mind of the ~~settler~~ ^{servant of God,} without & producing
a counterbalancing benefit in the mind of his
Associate.

We would recommend you not to imitate
the example of Europeans in bartering powder &
Muskets, if you can possibly do without it. Let
it be seen as much as may be, that you are
men of another spirit & have other views than this
world's good.

Pray furnish us, at all opportunities,
with the fullest accounts of the natives &
of all your proceedings.

You will be much interested in the
account of poor Mowhee, who is gone
to the Rest of Heaven. We send ~~you~~
copies to Mr. Marshall, & have requested
him to forward some to you.

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With best regards to Mrs
Kendall, I am ever, Dear Sir,

affely yours,

Joshua Orin