

4 immediately broke them to pieces for the sake of the nails and iron
they have no patience to wait for any future benefit even when we
tell them that we are come to teach them our ways and improve
their country, all their object is to get hold of our property
immediately right or wrong, however it might defeat our
designs or hurt us for our labour. — The best employment for
them at present is the cultivation of Land but our settlement
at Giffonah is very unfavourable for that work on account of
the steepness of the hills and the shallowness of the soil, and
on that account we shall be able to do but very little towards
our own support, I have used my utmost exertion since I came
to N. Zealand, in striving to establish an eligible settlement
as a means of supporting ourselves, but I find my designs all
obstructed, and I have almost paid too dear for making the
experiment. — I mentioned in a former letter the want of a
little bedding, such as Blankets, sheets, Covers &c. with a few Carpenters
Axes, Table knives, Spoons and Teaspoons, a Mettle Tea pot or two and
a Copper Tea kettle and frying pan. — I do not mean to make any
charge of my losses, neither do I expect them to be made good,
but if the Committee should think proper to ^{send} me out a few
usefull articles such as I have mentioned, I shall be very glad
and remain Dear Sir

your most Obedient

humble Servant in Christ

Wm. Hall

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