

Dec. Mar 6/18 by the Kangaroo

Mr Kendall to the Rev. Basil Wood

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Bay of Islands October 10. 1818

Arr. Mar 12/18 by the Isabella

Com. Mar. 9/18

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Rev. and Dear Sir,

By the Divine care and goodness I and my

family have been preserved in peace and safety nearly two  
years at New Zealand, and altho' my time has hitherto been  
very much occupied in mechanical pursuits yet I bless God  
I have with the assistance of Mr. Fairbairn been enabled to  
attend to my main object "the instruction of the children".  
I send you a copy of the New Zealanders First Book, not knowing  
whether Mr. Marsden forwarded any of them to Mr. Pratt at  
the time they were printed. Defective as it is I think you  
will be glad to see it and as I know you will feel yourself  
interested in every thing that relates to the Society's school  
which I have the honor and happiness to superintend, I shall  
feel a pleasure as it pleases Almighty God to spare me  
with life, in transmitting through your hands to the  
Honorable Committee such remarks respecting it  
from time to time as maybe calculated to show  
its state, and commence by observing that on