

Recd. March 6/18 (copy) Mr Thomas Kendall to the Rev. S. Mander  
by the Kangaroo  
Recd. and Dear Sir Comt. Mar. 9/18  
Cant. Mar. 12/18 by the Isabella

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I am now waiting for supplies to enable me to commence the Society's school at this place. You will have the goodness to send me a portion of rice and any thing else you may think needful. As rice is not dear at New South Wales I think you would do right to send two Tons for the school alone; I should then have a good stock in hand in the event of Potatoes &c. being scarce. I send by this conveyance to Mr Pratt a list of such articles of trade as are most suitable for bartering with the natives for Fish, Pork, Potatoes &c. a copy of which I enclose for your inspection. You will have the goodness to send me such articles of the kind as you may have by you and can conveniently spare. I entreat you to let the supplies intended for the school be kept distinct from those intended for the

settlement. Every thing that can be divided in a regular way according to custom amongst our families we can settle very well here, but all other things ought to prevent murmuring & personalities, to be divided in proper proportions by our friends who send them. I have no clear instructions either from you or Mr Pratt respecting the maintenance of the school. I shall be glad if you will write fully upon the subject. Perhaps the Society may support the school out of the School Fund. I should be happy if I could collect a number of scholars without the Society being at the expence of feeding them, but I am certain I cannot. I could never keep the children free from filth and vermin if I was to suffer them daily to run backwards and forwards from school to their friends; nor would they constantly attend without their victuals being given them.

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If the children are clothed in part with European  
garment I think it may do. Warm clothing  
such as is used in charity schools in England  
is best. This is a cold rainy country in the  
winter. Thin Prints &c. are next to nothing.

Some coarse Towelling — Knives, spoons, a large  
Iron Pot will be necessary —

I wish you to conceal articles of trade which  
you may send from Port Jackson from the natives  
who may be on a visit there or on board  
the return.

And am. Bro<sup>d</sup> and Dear Sir,

Your faithful Serv<sup>t</sup>

Thos. Kendall

Rev. S. Marsden

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