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Wm King to the Rev. D^r. Wilson
Bay of Islands New Zealand

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Nov^r. 12th. 1846

(Awd Mar 12/18 by the Isabella

Rev^d. and Dear Sir) Cont. Mar. 9/18

I am sorry that you have had reason to be uneasy concerning me, with regard to my being in worldly ease and security at Port-jackson, this has not been the case with me, tho^{it} has been represented to you -- had Mr Marsden been his obligent to state the truth on my side, as he was to seek an occasion against me to my hurt, things would not have been so blameable, tho^I am sensible I was to be blamed, but ~~not~~ concerning the Mission, I hope these few lines will find you in good Health as they leaves Me I am sorry to hear you do not enjoy so good state of Health as you used to do --- the last Letter I sent was full of complaints but I hope I shall have to make no more on that head
I received your sharp & reproving Letter dated March, 1844 in Feb^r 1846. -- I rec^d one Letter ~~at~~ port-jackson

35 These are all the Letters I have received from you since I left
England --- We have ^{five} Boys & girls living with us, we
are teaching them all we are capable of --- ~~we~~ I have been
very sick for ^{eight} weeks I had a bad cold in August
but am in health now Mrs King was sent to Bed with
a Son Sept 29th. We have been without Tea & Sugar
ever since July do not expect to get any for three
Months to come & should ^{have} been without wheat if we had
not ^{got} a little from a Friend, not a drop of Wine or Spirits
to help either of us out of our sickness, but blessed be God we
are raised up & I want to praise & serve him, in the
Summer season we have but little influence among the
native children Mr Kendall has got a school House built but
he has to go after the children in the street or field to teach
them to read --- They are so careless about it

I ~~also~~ hope these lines will find you all in good health
as they leaves me & Mrs King and ^{our} three little Boys
I ~~do~~ please to give our kind respects to Mrs Wilson

Please to give my kind & best respects to Mr. Wilson
Esq. and to his Sons and all that ask after me

please to give my sincere thanks to Mr. Wilson Esq. ^{Dear Sir}
for forwarding my Fathers Letters to me. ^{accept of my}
thanks for your kind & faithfull reproofs they are as
usefull now, ^{tho I was} as in port-jackson --- I make but a slow
progress in the Language of N-Zealand

We have had many unpleasant things in this small
Island but I hope to see better Days -

We have had four Surgeons living here, (who was
carried away upon this coast) for seven months & they
have together with the work people been so kind with
the rising Famine that they will feel the sad effects
for years to come, and this is not all, I have so little
good news to write, & so much bad, that It is with
some reluctance I write --- I shall be very glad to
hear from you - May the Love of God, the Blood of Christ
and the Grace of the Spirit be with you, to support comfort
and sanctify & lead you into that Glory which you have been the means
of inspiring others many others to seek & enjoy may grace be with you all Amen

is the sincere ^{prayer} of your most unworthy servant
John King

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