

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 I 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