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Mr Thomas Kendall to the Secy.

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(Am^d March 2/18 by the Isabella)

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Dear Sir,
Comd. Mar. 9/18

I have now received your letter bearing date August 10. 1815. It was forwarded with the newspapers and Missionary Register by the Endeavour to this place in February last but taken to Blakely by mistake.

I intend to collect as many curiosities as I can for the Museum and to forward them by the next conveyance to Port Jackson or England.

I thank you for your cordescension in considering us as distinct settlers, and not as a collective body, and that every reasonable provision will be made for our living independent of each other. Undoubtedly we shall agree best when we have the least occasion for each others services. We are now I beseege upon peaceable terms with each other, and I really find that strict attention to the above plan will have the best tendency to preserve peace.

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George Bruce whom you mention in your letter would
not in my opinion do any good here. The woman
he cohabited with is dead. The Child is in the
Orphan School at Sydney. It is better provided for
than he could provide for it.

I have written to my Brother, but I really must
request you ^{also} to write an answer to him respecting
his proposal to engage in the service of the Society
at the settlement here. You will see from my
letters that there is at present no fair prospect
of Mechanics or Husbandmen rendering themselves
independent of the Society in any reasonable
time. There is no person who would suit better
than my brother for the purpose of promoting the
knowledge of agriculture & I should be very sorry
to discourage him, should Mr Marsden still continue
his attempt to carry on his plan & other arrangements
of a family nature could be discreetly made. I can
give no further advice, I pray that the Lord may direct him.

I conceive from your letter that no objections will be made to send out my salary in goods, such as I may write for, provided they are sent through Mr Marsden's Hands. I shall be very content with this method. I shall now have an opportunity to obtain at English Prices such articles as may suit me, which I could not possibly do on an investment sent to Mr Marsden. I shall give you as little trouble as possible and shall keep no account current, but shall order as many necessaries, as will reach amount to a years salary. I have not drawn Mr Marsden for any salary for the present year I proposed, nor do I intend it the next.

I am rather straitened for time at present, the Acton having returned from Otterdale & about to sail for Port Jackson. I have sent for my two daughters by the next conveyance.

Yours Good Dear
 Your faithful Servant
 Tho Kendall

Remember a
 School Bell

The Catherine was 10 weeks coming from England
The Captain kindly presented me & my colleagues
with many European comforts -

Mr. Bro. Smith, Bath

Charles Johnson, Bath

John Johnson, Bath

John Johnson

My organ plays very well at New Zealand the
Climate was not so suitable for it at New Holland.
The Catherine whaler, Captain Graham, has returned from
England & is now in this coast. I am sorry Capt. G. did not see you

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