

Rec^d June 24/18, by Mr Moore, by the Harriet Bay of Islands June 10th 1817 75Ans^d Dec 14/18 by the HarrietCom^o of Gov. June 26/1854Rev^d & Dear Sir,

Having seen your letter to Mr Kendall I confess that I am heartily sorry that any disagreement should have taken place amongst us, and much more so, that the report of it should have been circulated so wide, not considering that peace and friendship might be restored before the letters could reach England, as it proved afterwards.

We must acknowledge with regret, that through a number of trials privations and crosses taking place that we were unexperienced with, that Satan in some measure gained his end amongst us at the beginning. But we can rejoice now through the Grace of God, that he has lost his ground very much and not only amongst ourselves, but also amongst the poor dark minded heathens, we have some of them living with us that formerly used to break down our fences and abuse us, and steal and carry away every article they could get hold of. But now we can see a wonderful alteration in them they are become quite familiar and sociable, they live amongst us and work with us, and we can almost

say of some of them, that he that stole steals no more. — Mr Kendall has got a very good school, and plenty of victuals and rewards for the children, he has also got Mr Carlisle to assist him, the means are fully obtained and through the blessing of God upon it, the effect will shew itself in time.

Mr King has got a Ropewalk made and is teaching some of the natives to spin twine and lay up small cords, and by patience and perseverance there is no doubt but they will improve.

I am at present cultivating land for wheat, agreeable to Mr Manders instructions; I have kept five or six men at work these six months past, clearing ground breaking up and fencing, I visit them constantly in my house, and pay them for their labours. — I take the hoe myself and literally break up the fallow ground, along with them, If I could as easily so it spiritually upon their hearts I should rejoice I have got an acre and a half nearly fenced round and ready for the seed, and as soon as it is sown and finished I mean to teach the natives to Saw Timber I made a beginning upon that work when I was at Uzthagee and they seemed to offer very well, but they will require a great deal of patience and perseverance. — But the Lord that can furnish a table in the wilderness, can furnish his instruments with

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qualifications requisite for their work. — I must
acknowledge myself a very improper and worthless
character, especially if as bad as represented, but
the Lord has often done great works by very unlikely
instruments. — He can when He pleases out of stones
raise up children to Abraham. — But as I expect
nothing from man, and all good things from God, I
shall never be disappointed, because he does and will
do all things well in his own way and time. —

The prayers of the people of God hath been visibly
answered to an eye of faith on our behalf. —

I myself have been literally as well as spiritually
saved as a brand from the burning, and we must
acknowledge God's hand in all things as well as all
things in God's hand. — I am silent with astonishment
when I think that so unworthy an instrument as I should
be employed in so great a work, but He that made the
Vast out of nothing, can when He pleases without
the use of means, raise up a seed to serve him, and
call his name blessed. And that the Lord may bless
the labours of ^{you and} all those that have set their hearts
and hands to the Gospel plough is the sincere and
 fervent prayer of

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