

done amongst these natives in proportion to the Society  
Zeal Activity & unity of those that labour among  
49 them - May the Lord be pleased to raise up & send Labourers  
among this people to open their eyes to turn them from  
Satan to God through Jesus Christ - - I have fenced two  
acres of Ground in, three parts of it, I have put in Wheat  
at this time, the ground is not good a light crop must  
be expected, but it is a beginning, the natives are growing  
plenty of Potatoes & Indian corn but Wheat they cannot manage  
at present - -

Sir. I wrote to you a long time ago for two  
Hens, Hackles & one course Flax Hackles likewise to Mr Marsden  
but have not received them as yet - - The Hackles I brought  
from England with me are too weak for the natives to learn  
on, they would break, to pierce <sup>them</sup> & the spinning would be totally  
stopped therefore at present I am confined in my work for  
want of them, & can go on only in a narrow way - - If you will  
be so kind as to send them as soon as convenient I shall be much  
obliged to you for them - - When I receive them I shall be enabled  
to employ more natives & shall need more Trade to feed & pay  
them, in proportion as I am supported or supplied the H. Society  
may confidently be assured I shall do my utmost to forward  
their designs - -

Until Decr 1816, I was kept under & back  
from doing my Duty, but at that time Mr Marsden  
was pleased to send us down a quantity of Axes & Hoes &c -  
they was (after the fourth part was taken out for the school)  
divided according to our families, which Trade enabled me