

Recd. July 27/10

(Ans<sup>d</sup> Dec 14/18 by the Barry)

Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Kendall to the Genl.

Bay of Islands July 29. 1817

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Com<sup>d</sup> of Cor. July 31/10

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Rev<sup>d</sup> and Dear Sir,

I am truly sorry for those unhappy differences which sometime ago were the occasion of so much inquietude in this Settlement and, that I was in any way involved in them. In my communications to you by the Katherine, which for want of time were sent upon loose papers, I endeavoured to avoid harsh expressions against my colleagues so much as possible, and you would not then have heard any thing unpleasant from me, but I did not know what to do. My heart was full of grief and trouble. I do not know what complaints my colleagues might make. I would not insinuate that I have been always right and they always wrong, neither should I trust, vindicate any

parts in my own conduct which were justly  
 blameable. Thus far, however, I humbly hope,  
 I may be permitted to say, that it is the Lord who  
 in his infinite condescension to me, has called  
 me to the work in which I am now engaged.  
 If there is, in any of my transactions as a Missionary  
 settled any evil it is from myself, if any good  
 it is of the Lord's doing. I desire to bless him  
 for it. I praise him that has rod and staff  
 are my comfort. I pray that I may be inclined  
 to go on with a single eye to his glory and to  
 be made useful in promoting his Kingdom amongst  
 the Natives where I now sojourn. It is also  
 my study to give satisfaction to the Society  
 whose servant I am. Next to the displeasure  
 of my Heavenly Master nothing would grieve  
 me so much, as to forfeit the good opinion  
 of the Society. They will not expect perfection from

me because there is no such thing in the world.

Nor do I hope where I ~~err~~ that I should be so blind to my own spiritual interests <sup>into offences at</sup>, receiving unfriendly reproof from good men. But generally speaking, I do not think, I could continue in this situation, without I was persuaded firmly, that I was acting with the cordial approbation of the Society.

I have the Missionary Register bound in boards for the first year. I shall be glad if you will send me a volume in Boards for each succeeding year. One copy of loose Missionary Registers to be sent as opportunity offers. And a bound volume for each year for the use of our Library would suit us well. Some Missionary Registers must be left at N S Wales by mistake I have not one by me dated later than July. 1815. I am Rev & Dear Sir My love to Mr Mardock & Mr Mann you will probably rec. Your faithful Servant  
Wm Kendall

Rev. J. B. ...

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