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Mr Kendall to the Rev. S. Menden

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Captain Thompson is trying to fill up with
Logs at the Cavallas this time, but I do not think
the natives can supply his wants the Timber is so
very far from the shore. I did not think it prudent
for him to take the sloop up the Bay to Takoo-
-rooa. The natives do not like your trade after
such abundant supplies from the Harriet, and
besides, the greatest part of them are now away
at the River Thames and other distant parts of
the Island. I would advise you to send the
vessel to the Bay Tootoo Kasea on the other side
of Cape Britt when you want more Spars. Shungkee
and Guuma engage to accompany the Captain
to that place. When the Gentlemen at Tooko-
-rooa find you can fill the sloop elsewhere
they will not be so sassy. Toutattle, Takokee
or even Wevea say you must not take her
to any other place. I can tell them you will

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serve them at some future opportunity.

By this Conveyance is sent a Chief from this side of the River Thames who has been waiting here two months for a passage. His Tete, who married Shunghees eldest daughter, His Tawha a son of the late Tiphnee and His Tongnahoodoo the son of the Chief Okeda. His Trooke the uncle of the New Zealand female who is now at the Peppan School is also sent. I think you have a select party of natives this time for their mildness and peaceable behaviour, my Scholars His Tawha and Tongnahoodoo will please Mrs. Menden. I believe them both to be stoutly honest. Tahraka is afraid of the sea, but says he will embark the next time. I expect you will see another of my Scholars whose name is Pow should Captⁿ Smith of the Cambler put in to Port Jackson. Captⁿ Watson has been here, he treated us very politely.

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The Chumblers people say they heard in England
that the Kangaroo is lost. I wait to hear
by return of the Active from Port Jackson. My
first New Zealand friend Toi was on board.
I do not write to our Pratts by this conveyance
I intend to write fully by the Katharine and
when the Active comes to us again. Whidooa
will not take the Port Jackson Aces for the Spars
He says his friends will not be content without
a good musket when the Active returns. I
am glad to hear from Capt. Thompson and others
that the greatest harmony continues throughout
the crew of the Active. Both Captain and men
appear to take delight in their duty. I do not
know whether Tajane or his Brother of Longwood
will embark this time. I remain

Rev'd & Dear Sir

Mrs Kendall & Daughters unite
in best regards to yourself
Mrs Marsden. Miss Marsden
& the whole family.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kendall

Rev. S. Menden

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