

(Copy) Letter to Mr Kendall

Sent by the Isabella, Capt. Wallis
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My dear Sir

March 12/40.

We wrote you on the 27th of Nov, by the Tottenham, & have since received from you various Letters ~~from you~~, dated July 29, Aug. 26, Oct 20, Nov. 6, 12, Dec 6/36, to myself - a letter dated Oct 9/35 to Mr. Myers, & another dated Oct 16/36 to Mr. Basil Wood, with ³ monthly lists of the Children.

These dispatches have been much gratified ~~to us~~ us. The views drawn by Mr. Carlisle much interested & gratified the Committee. It gave us a better Idea of the Settlement, than we could otherwise have had.

We are convinced that the progress, by means of Schools, will be slow, & we have prepared for this. We hope, however, that, with the Teaching of the Children, you join, when you have opportunity, religious conversation with their Parents. We should be very glad to hear of any number of these attending your Sabbath-Worship.

The New-Zealanders first Book has greatly pleased us. Our Orientalist, Mr. Lee, is making use of Tooi & Teeterree (who have recently arrived) to form a complete Grammar & Vocabulary of the New-Zealand Language. Your book furnishes him with important assistance. We much approve of your plan of beginning to instruct the children first in their own language, as being the most likely way to interest them. When the Grammar & Vocabulary & perhaps one of the Gospels, are finished, they will be a guide to you in all future acquisitions.

Your sensible observations respecting the Church of England & Lutheran Ordination pleased the Committee. We hope, by the close of next year, to send 2 or 3 English Clergymen & several settlers with them, so that you may have the due administration of the Sacraments, & a most important strengthening of the Mission.

We are happy to hear that you find Mr. Carlisle so useful an Assistant.

You have indeed received many merciful deliverances. We join you in thanks to God for his goodness. Such un-
-ruly wicked men as Walter Hall, can never benefit a Mission. We are glad that he is gone away.

May our God bless all your children, & may they be a seed to serve him in New-Zealand!

We are happy to find that you make Memorandums of such things as appear in your occasional remarks, dated August 26/36.