

Recd. July 20/19, by Capt^m Welsh Mr Thomas Kendall to the Rev. S. Menden
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Dear Sir,

We received your letter by Capt^m Matson but he had no power to dispose of. He has nevertheless been very kind indeed to myself and colleagues and made presents to each family of such articles of comfort as he could spare out of his private stores. Captain Graham of the Catherine, Captain South of the Rambler and Captain Swaine of the Indian have also treated us in the same polite and generous manner. You will be happy to hear that the Officers and Crews of the above ships have conducted themselves towards us and the natives in a most friendly manner.