

by the Foxhound

Mr Kendall & Mr Samuel Menden

Bay of Islands April 21. 1819. #1
I should turn towards each other. As I wish you to know the good and
Bad and Dear Sir the bad I send it. Matt is to blame. offences
from the whole we may say all is well.

Com. (in Cor.) Nov. 8/19. received your letter bearing date

Apr. 18. 1818. and will gladly procure from Capt. Watson, Smith or Swain the articles you want, when they return to the Bay, which I expect will be in a very few weeks as the whole of them were nearly full of sperm oil when we last heard from them. Should Capt. Thompson return to this place in time, he can assist me in purchasing the necessary articles, or otherwise give me a list of them.

We are now anxiously expecting the active, but there has been a settled strong easterly wind here during the past eight weeks, so that we think she has been delayed a considerable time on her passage for the above reason. We are now in want of Sugar, Soap and many other articles. I have had no articles of Barter left for the natives for the past three months. Nor have I any potatoes in store for my family or the school for the ensuing winter and spring. I am now considerably in debt with the natives. Several children who are attached to the school will not leave it, and I can not turn them out whilst I have any thing left to give them, as soon as I receive a supply of paper

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quills I mean to proceed with the native
children as well as I can. I mean to alter
the sounds of the letters according to my plan
laid down in the Preparatory Catechism
The Tabernians, I see, pronounce the sounds of
the letters and vowels after a similar method
very readily.

Mr. Gordon intends shortly to leave us. He says
he can not stop with comfort. I believe him to
be a sincerely pious christian. but the natives
take advantage of his fears and unnecessarily
alarm him. He has not sufficient firmness
and spirit in his transactions with them. I believe
we shall (except it is our own fault) continue
to sleep in peace here: but we have all our
particular trials, and what one man would
scarcely think a trial, would in some instances
overwhelm another. I only received 17 Bushels
of wheat from Mr Gordon last harvest. My family
stands in need of a Bushel per week.

Mr. Hall and myself can act no longer
in concert together. We are like unto the Iron
Pot and the earthen Pot carried on by the
same current, We must not come near each
other in haste lest one of us be dashed to
pieces. Mr. Hall has had in my opinion a

(a) Mr. Hall said I could as well afford to lay out 30¢ per annum as they could
in order to keep upon an even balance with them. I tried for years to get
them to pay for their services. I tried for years to get them to pay for their services.

(a) Mrs. Wall said I could as well afford to lay out 300 for rum as they could in order to keep upon an even balance with them. I tried for quietness until I was ashore.

gain opportunity of pleasing the Society and of becoming most nobly popular; and if, ^{he} chooses to build a chapel and disinterestedly to promote the designs of the Society he may become so still. But if he only intends so far to perform his duty as is consistent with his own private interests, if he only means to make himself independent of the Society, by buying up all that he can in the Settlement and selling it to shipping for the attainment of this object, the must be opposed. It is not long since that ^(a) I attempted to follow him, but I soon found the impropriety of it. We might pursue temporal objects while the main objects of the Society were entirely laid aside. Besides every Missionary that comes here, shares in equal duties and dangers, and has an undoubted right to an equal share of the necessaries of life. I have nothing to say against Mr. Wall's Moral Character. He has also been very ready to sharpen my plain views, and has done me several other favours for which I am thankful, but we have always differed in our opinions and seem to be a stumbling block in each other's way; I will not if I can help it, come near him to quarrel with him

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I therefore shall keep to my own work and
from him. Perhaps things may be better with us
by and by.

There are now 10 children in the settlement
unbaptized; we long to see you, or some other
clergyman.

I want an anvil very much for my
native Blacksmith. Shego has acted very
unfair (being advised no doubt by his friends
to do so): if you send an order for him
to deliver the anvil he has got to me,
I do not really expect it without some
trouble. A Warren Post behaves very well
he does any thing I wish him to do.
Shego was with Mr Hall for some weeks
after his return to New Zealand. He broke
in to Mr Hall's shop in the night and took
away some trifling articles. I think he would
have behaved much better if he had been
at a distance from his friends. Many of them
have been tedious to us. Do send an anvil
and some hammers as per note sent by
Captam Thompson if you have not already
done it. All the settlers are in good health
and am Brod and Dear Sir

Rev. J. Marsden

Your faithful servant
J. P. Kendall