

1819, by the Foxhound

Mr Kendall & Mr Samuel Madden

Bay of Islands April 25. 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  
on the whole we may say all is well.

Com. (in Cor.) Nov. 5/19. 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 &