

Thomas Kendall to CMS Secretaries Josiah Pratt and Edward Bickersteth

Bay of Islands May 15. 1819

Rev^d and dear Sir,

I have received by the Active which returned to this place on the 5th Instant a letter from M^r Pratt dated June 7. 1817 another dated Nov^r 27. 1817 and a third from you both bearing date March 12. 1818.

I have received the investment containing the articles mentioned in the Invoices bearing Date Oct^r 29 and Nov^r 5. 1817 for which I desire to express my sincere thanks.

I now send an order for some more articles of wearing apparel & c^a which you will be pleased to procure for me, and forward with the invoice to the Rev^d M^r Marsden when convenient. My family increases, and we require of course more articles of clothing than formerly. I have sent for nothing but what I think will be useful. [f]

I have not by me a Copy of a Power of Attorney to authorise you to receive the legacy due to my Wife, but have drawn one out as well as I can – If it will not do I will thank you to send me one prepared for signature. If you receive the money be pleased to put it into the Bank. I write to M^r Frith by this conveyance.

I now send you a War trumpet for your museum. – The War canoe I hope has reached you before this. Captⁿ Graham sailed from hence direct for England in december last.

By desire of M^r Marsden I have drawn upon the Society for £77^{''} 13s^{''} 7d to be placed to his account.

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I am rev^d and Dear Sirs

Your faithful Serv^t

Tho^s Kendall

Rev^d Mess^{rs} Pratt

and

Bickersteth