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Mr. John King to Secretary

Bay of Islands New Zealand

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Rev. and Dear Sir,

Com. (in Cov.) Oct. 11/19

I have just now received two Letters, & a Case of Goods by the Active, which you was pleased to send in the Tottenham from England, for which I return my sincere thanks to you Sir - and to our Honourable Society -

The Ship "Rambler" Cap. Smith is lying here full of Oil - will be ready to sail in a few Days - it gives me a good opportunity to let you know that we are here in safety and Health - persevering in the instruction & improvement of the natives, I got 28 Bushels ^{of wheat} off two acres of land last season I am breaking up one acre more & fencing it in, & getting the Language & spinning is my principle work

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After all the disputes and uneasiness amongst us
& grief that it has caused you - I sincerely hope & pray
that for the future I shall be enabled to go on in a
more christian spirit - Capⁿ Smith is now come
on shore for our letters - please to excuse this short
letter - and I remain
Rev^d & Dear Sir

May 15 1749

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Your most unworthy
servant

John King

I have sent a list of articles if you will be
so kind as to forward them to me I shall be
much obliged &c