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(A. K. G. to Settlers, Nov. 25/19)

M. Tho. Kendall to Secretaries with Copy of Rev. S. Marsden's to the Settlers

Bay of Islands 17. May 1819

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Rev^d Sir,

We have received from the Rev^d Sam^l. Marsden a public letter upon the subject of private trade a copy of which I transmit to you. I hope we shall be guided by it here. We shall then not stand in need of any further instructions. I am, Rev^d Sir

Your Faithful Serv^t

The Rev^d Josiah Pratt

M. Tho. Kendall

The Rev^d J. Bickerslett

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Paramatta Febry 24. 1819-

Dear Sir,

I am greatly at a loss what to say to you respecting private trade. If you engage in it further than your wants require you act in that case in violation of the instructions of the Society, and contrary to your general happiness and interest. This conduct will always give occasion of offence, and destroy that brotherly love and pious Christian feeling which you ought in your peculiar situation to cultivate one with another. You are all placed in the most important and honourable situation in the world; in the very centre of the enemy's camp. The eyes of the Angels and all good men are turned towards you. Satan trembles for his Kingdom. Its foundation will be shaken as certain as the sounding of the Brass Horns threw down the walls of Jericho. But then you must be united; you must be of one heart and of one mind; and you must be careful not to offend a weaker brother. "All things (says St. Paul