

Mr. Kendall will never bring him into his way either of acting or thinking, because he thinks himself so much wiser, and a much more useful person than Mr. K.

Mr. King is a man of very moderate Abilities but conducts himself well. I send you a Letter of Mr. Carlisle's, from which you will see his Views - Mr. Gordon is a pious man, but very timid - I think he will return to Port Jackson from mere Apprehension of Danger. His Conduct has been humble and good, but he wants firmness of mind. He is a man that fears where no fear is - I am anxious for the Active's return before the Sloop sails - but I fear she will not, as she had not arrived at the Bay of Islands when the King George left the Settlement. She ought to have been there three weeks before, and must have met with contrary winds - Six other Schooners are with me at present. They will yet enter the new Seminary this week, tho' not completed finally. I hope we shall soon get into a regular System of Agriculture, Gardening, & Dressing &c. These are the objects that I shall have it in my Power to attend to more than any other. As they are principally young men who come to me, they are too old to learn to read