

American Annoncers tends to inflame their warlike  
spirit, and to urge them to blood and slaughter -  
no man can upon Christian Principles defend  
such a War - Satan could not have had a more  
powerful Instrument to overthrow the empire  
than this War - If the missionary letters will do  
their duty, and follow the instructions of the Society  
they will be blessed in their work - but if they do  
the work of the Lord deceitfully, he will not bless  
them - They have suffered a little inconvenience, a  
few provocations while residing amongst the  
Heathens - but some of them meet in the common  
course of things have suffered, had they lived in  
England, and had their families to maintain there.  
In my observations I have here made I do not wish  
to damp the spirits of the Society - There is nothing  
to discourage the Christian work. I have no doubt  
but the time is at hand for you to visit these poor  
Heathens - The New Zealanders are prepared for the  
Gospel - no difficulties lie in their side - It is the  
Instrument I blame - I hope the time is now  
come when the great evil will be conquered

I shall do all I can to put matters upon a  
permanent footing - Mr. M. Kendall be in  
England he may endeavour to defend his conduct  
in what I conceive him in - but he never can -  
He will say as I do, the New Zealanders will kill  
a man as well as a man - but that argument is  
nothing - I am with much esteem  
Rev. J. Smith  
Mrs. & L. L. M. Kendall

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