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Ach. July 10/20  
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Rev. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Muddon to the Sec<sup>y</sup>  
Feb. 12. 1820. Parramatta  
Com<sup>rs</sup> (in Com<sup>rs</sup>) July 4/20  
Land purchase from Hongi

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As the Females of the Settlers at the Bay of Islands are now growing up, it will be necessary that they all should be employed in the work of the mission while they remain there as they come of Age. Mr. Kendall has two Daughters, who are very well able to teach the Girls - It will require a positive order from the Committee that all the Settlers cease from instructing the natives in every thing they can - and their Sons and Daughters as they come of Age - Mr. Kendall has now got £120 per annum and his Native for himself and Family food - I told him his Daughters ought

to teach the Girls now to do anything  
they could - Mr. Kendall replied they  
should do so, if I would agree to  
allow them of salary in addition to  
what the Society allowed them at the  
present, which was \$10. per annum  
each for their Clothing - I did not like  
to do this without Instructions from  
you - as this would be setting a Precedent.  
Mr. Kendall wanted ten Pounds per annum  
more for each of his Daughters. The Cir-  
-cumstances of the Settlement are now  
improving - and <sup>what</sup> was absolutely  
necessary at the first will not  
continue to be so, as the Cumbrs of  
Life become more general -  
The Settlers do not seem to think that  
the Society have a just Claim to

their services, and to the services of their  
various - As the whole are maintained  
by the Society I am inclined to think that  
the Society have a just claim to the  
services of their wives and children  
as far as they can render any service.  
I directed Mr. Wendalls sd son to be put into  
the Carpenters Gang, and his Daughters  
into the School. I shall see how they are  
going on when I visit them again.

I shall be much obliged by the Committee  
stating to me what their wishes are  
on the above subject, and what they do  
expect from their missionaries.

I had forgot to mention that I had purchased  
a large Grant of Land from Mungbee  
and have sent you the Deed. It is in a  
fine situation with Land, and well  
watered convenient for the Harbour

as large Ships can lay within about five  
miles of the Settlement in Safety,  
and small Vessels can go up to the  
Settlement, and land or receive any  
Goods - I thought this Land would  
answer well for any poor laboring  
Families at any future Period  
Should any come out under the  
Patronage of the Society or their  
Wives -

I am  
Dr Sir

Yours sincerely  
Sam. Menden

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