

at the River Thames. I believe Thome has been hurt much by his voyage to Europe, if we may be allowed to judge from the spirit and state of mind which he returned with. Mr Kendall, to speak in plain terms, has been the means of prejudicing his mind against some of his best friends. I now see with my eyes, and hear, with my ears, Mr Kendall's true character, I fear. — I have thought since he arrived, I should see something very unpleasant, and alas! I now see it. — Mr Kendall keeps a New Zealand girl, and gets drunk!

Relative to the Spiritual state of this Mission, and its labourers, it is I think so low that it cannot well be lower; however I am not in the least discouraged, for I know that he who beginneth a good work in any Land, is able, yea will carry it on, <sup>and</sup> perfect it.

14<sup>th</sup> February — Yesterday I had the pleasure of receiving another letter from you. — I am happy in being, through divine grace, enabled to fulfill your wishes. — I trust I shall ever have the Salvation of the Heathen at heart. — I hope that, through divine grace, I shall be enabled to seek their salvation, and it only. — The salvation of one soul is of more value than a World, therefore it will be wise for me to devote my time, all my time, to gain a soul; and if one soul be not saved, I believe the word of God may be published amongst the Heathen: 'tis I believe worth all my time to publish a part of Sacred writ, to the slaves of sin and darkness.

With respect to my proceedings, I go on as when you heard from me last. I travel to Okola and the adjoining vilages. — I some times do a little