

desires of explaining the truth; putting it in
its true light, & clearing to your New Zealand
colleagues. Have you forgotten your own amendment
of my sentiment ["]that a Market has a greater
["]tendency to give a civil feeling to the native ^{mind}
["]than the use of a savage weapon["]

The 75 £ worth of Fish Hooks were
equally divided ^{Mr Butler knew this} between the two Settlements
as soon as I returned. - I have not acted
harshly or selfishly, but fairly & kindly to
all the Missionaries in those matters.

I am glad, I have opened my mind freely
to you in my letter by the Westmenland &
I thank you for your reply, altho' it is a sharp
one - I believe, that if I had always had you
with me at New Zealand we should have agreed
well - You would then have known my wants
& have cheerfully supplied them. Nor would my
misrepresentations, have occurred in which my name
has ever been brought into question & respect