

Abstract  
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Rev and Dear Sir

Ack. Feb. 14/23.

The following is a copy of a letter  
 I have received from Mr. Hendall.

Bay of Islands New Zealand  
 March 25. 1822.

Rev Sir

There are to request you to inform  
 the Secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society  
 that the Rev. Samuel Leigh has not only settled  
 himself here without obtaining leave from me  
 but is assisting my Colleague Messrs Hall and  
 King in forming a separate meeting, a place  
 of worship during the time of Divine Service  
 upon the Lands Bay. It is impossible for me  
 to sanction such a measure and permit Mr Leigh  
 to remain quietly in this Settlement which professes  
 itself to be a Church Missionary Establishment  
 being fully persuaded that he can with as much  
 safety settle himself now at his appointed Station  
 as I could at this seven years ago and am

Rev Sir

your obedt Serv

"Thos Hendall"

Rev Josiah Pratt

After the Brethren had full proof  
 of the truth of the report respecting Mr Hendall  
 Messrs Hall, King, and Cowell met together to  
 consult each other on the subject and Mr Hall  
 wrote Mr H., a letter which was corrected by  
 the other two Brethren and sent it to Mr. Hendall  
 informing him that they could no longer worship  
 with him until he had either put away the  
 girdle or given them satisfaction that the Charge they  
 made against him was not correct To this letter  
 Mr H. answered in a way of defiance