

Pater Noster Valley

Bay of Islands
Augt. 13. 1823

Rev^d and Dear Sir,

It certainly is recorded in the word of God that "God will visit the sins of the Fathers upon the children" but it is in my opinion as consistent with the word of God for Fathers to plead in behalf of their Children; and if Sir the great love which I have for my Family has been one means under the hands of a gracious Saviour of saving me from ruin, I humbly hope I may entreat for them and offer up my devout praises to God that he has had compassion on me for their sakes as well as that of the poor Heathen.

I am Rev^d and Dear Sir

Your very Obedient Servt.
(signed) Thomas Kendall

Rev^d Saml. Marsden

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Now the Church Missionary