

such dispositions as you manifested at Thiddee Thiddee. Your spirit and manner of expression to me, were frightful, and made such an impression upon my mind, as I have not got the better of to this hour. It is unconceivable to me how you can allow yourself (if you do indeed fear God) to be the sport of such contending passions, so completely destructive of your own peace of mind: and so distressing to all your well-wishers, and so dishonourable to the Christian Name. How different was the spirit of the Prophet, when he said, "I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against him".

I have been so much hurt on your account from what passed between us on Saturday last that I am convinced the settlements we meet under such circumstances the better. I did not come to New Zealand with an intention to open, and tear old wounds, nor to inflict new ones, but to heal all I could, but the cases in general are so desperate, and those whose wounds are still bleeding, shew such a tiger-like disposition to devour and lacerate one another, that I have little hopes of doing much good.

You say you have confessed your sins, you have repented of them, you have forsaken them; if so, I ask where are the fruits of the Spirit. "Love, Joy, Peace, long suffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness."