

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1814

Dear Sir,

Comd. Oct. 24/14

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The enclosed were brought to me  
by Mr. Andrews, late Surgeon of the homeward Ship  
the 3 Bess to New South Wales, which was there  
destroyed by fire - He has been much with William  
Hall at New Zealand and possesses very interesting  
information as to the Mission - I have requested him  
to call upon you -

William Hall, in a letter to me, requests  
he may be furnished with a double barreled Gun  
and a pair of Pistols double barreled, with a belt and  
powder & Shot N<sup>o</sup> 1, 2, 3 - he considers them his only  
protection in the interior of the country, as the natives  
dread them more than any thing else -

Dear Sir,  
Yours sincerely

W. Smith.