

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

Dear Sir,

Com. 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.