

Rev. Thos. Kendall to Secy Nov. 11. 1820

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Rev^d and Dear Sir, Com Nov 13/20

X The Society's Missionaries at New Zealand being under an heathen government, where there are no established laws for the protection of their property it is necessary for me to acquaint you that all packages sent from this Country to New Zealand ought to be of such a weight and dimensions, that they may be removed without difficulty, and without being unpacked from the boats or canoes to the houses of the Missionaries.

The Stoves designed for one settlement ought not to be sent to another; because the Natives of the Village to which they are sent, and the surrounding neighbours, expect that all axes, hoes &c. landed amongst them, are also to be expended amongst them. I have long since acquainted you through Mr Marsden

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That no Natives occasionally residing in England or in Port Jackson ought to be permitted to see the articles, especially the trading articles, shipped for New Zealand - They are so very communicative that our friends in New Zealand soon hear what kind of articles we are in possession of, and they bring their property for sale before we want it, and being unwilling to turn them away for the reasons stated above, we have in many instances been prevented from accomplishing our object in view, because we have been prematurely deprived of the means of doing it. I wish to make myself clearly understood in this very important particular. It is natural for you, or Mr Marden out of tender regard for the wants of the New Zealanders to acquaint them with the large quantity of

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Boxes, boxes &c which are sent out for their
use - I can have no doubt, but this is done
on your part with the best intention, but
if you know the great inconvenience ~~which~~
with which it is attended to the Missionaries
you would take care, to have all the articles
^{contained in the} packages kept secret ~~with~~ from the natives,
and exhort the Missionaries themselves to
pay particular attention to the same
regulation. I am Rev. and Dear

Your very obed. Servant
Thos. Kendall

I have told Mr. Jewell to
make the packages smaller

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Rev. J. Pratt

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