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Whangaroa people are endeavouring to take it, yet I think, in a little time (God willing) we will make a trial upon it, there may be a probability of retaining our existence, provided we take but little with us, but if we are not able to keep a few tools or utensils our efforts will be very weak and trivial, yet notwithstanding all the difficulties that may seem to lay in the way, and however formidable these temporal obstructions may appear in our eyes if the Lord has a work to do there, he will find ways and means to execute it, and who knows but now is the accepted time, now is the day of their Salvation, we are as much in a missionary spirit as ever, patiently waiting Gods time, that his will may be done that his name may be glorified — John King intends to visit New Zealand by the first conveyance merely to form an intimacy with the natives, to see the situation, cultivation, productions &c, — and so return to Res. St. Males with the information.

I am sorry that it is not in my power to give you a more favourable account, ^{but} we hope to be more satisfactory in our next, we wish to give you all the information we can respecting the Mission, and likewise to be guided by truth and verity — We were necessitated to incur some expences upon our voyage out, which reduced our circumstances very much, such as carriage of goods to Portsmouth and lodgings there before we could embark, necessaries for the voyage &c, which amounts to £8-0-0 — the sum of which, should the Society not think ^{it} improper to refund, would be very serviceable, — but this we leave to your superior judgment and discretion, we give our united respects to Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Pratt, and all friends, and the furtherance of the Mission is the hearty wishes and constant prayers of your most humble and obedient Servants

in Christ
 Wm. G. D. Hall
 J. King, —