

After whom Hy. Jacy Kemp  
was named

Rev. Henry Jacy to Secretary

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Dear Sir,

I have long had it in contemplation to write to you on the subject of a young man who is, I think, eminently qualified to promote the object of our mission to New Zealand. The communication has been withheld from time to time that I might have further opportunities of proving, by trial, the temper of his mind & spirit under different circumstances: a remark, however, in Mr Marsden's letter, published in the last No of Miss<sup>s</sup> Reg<sup>s</sup> has determined me to withhold it no longer.

James Kemp, of this place, is a pious Blacksmith, and would very much like to be sent out to Mr Marsden as one of the Society's lay settlers. Perhaps Mr Pickersole may remember him; or Mr Almond, if he be in town, can give you some account of him. He is the same youth that I was desirous should accompany my friend Fenn. At the time he was expected to court Chaplain to Canton.

Of his piety, and zeal, & sweet temper I think very highly. He became seriously affected with religious truth about five years ago, and has been, since that period, I have no doubt whatever, advancing in the experimental knowledge of it. He is about one & twenty, and engaged to be married to a very serious person &