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 Addressed to Messrs Hall & Sons.

Dear Friends,

I hope you have received the letter which I sent to you by Mr Bondart, and ~~expect~~ that what was there stated has induced you to comply with Mr Marsden's directions.

For we are very sorry to hear that when he considered that there was ~~not~~ an opportunity to go to New Zealand, in order to explore the intended scene of your labours you declined to go.

I would not speak to you with ~~severity~~ on this subject - we know by your ~~own~~ ^{own} communications, that you think Mr Marsden has not given you that leisure which you thought you ought to have, but on this subject I enter'd pretty much at large in my last. Be your's that are indulgent of your own will, and any consulting of your own interests in preference to those of your master, will find you out, and cause you better pain - Have what you will in this way, no blame will rest on it, you went out from this country with a proposed object - high &

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29 Heavenly - what has hindered you? Shall our
hopes be blasted? - or shall New Zealand be
brought to Christ, and you take no share in
the blessed work of preparing the way? we
have proposed to Mr. Haysden to establish
an anti-slavery Society in connection with us
in N. Z. - and we shall entrust a large
sum annually to the disposal of such Society

But let us have joy and pleasure in hearing
that you are faithful to your solemn vows,
and do not compel us with great loss of
time and of money, to prepare other men
and send them out to supply your lack of
service - You may persuade yourselves
that you have reasons for what you do
and for what you determine to do; and you
may quote quotations by the ~~alleged~~ ^{alleged} friends
of others - But for all these things - you
must be brought into judgment - "let
patience have her perfect work" - let us
hear good tidings from you - may God
give you a right mind - take counsel of
that worthy ~~man~~ man Mr. Kendall, and
pray that you may imbibe deeply the spirit

of your master

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Believe me yr faithful
friend

Signed Friend Perry

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