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establishment would prescribe, and never launching
out into speculations, but limiting its operations to
the interchange of commodities between the two countries.

Should a vessel be ultimately established on
a larger plan, to trade to and from Europe, or to
make from N. S. H. the circuit of the Southern
Archipelago, this would not interfere with the
plan I now venture to suggest. In this suggestion
I offer to you my own reflections. The subject, in
this view of it, has not ^{been} before the Committee: but
it seems to me to grow very naturally out of the
desired enlargement of our efforts in your parts.

Should you establish an Auxiliary Society; and
should that Society approve this plan, and present
to us the prospect of its being accomplished at a
reasonable expence, or risk of expence; I have no
doubt but that our Committee will cordially
enter into the design. Nor have I any hesitation,
my Dear Sir, in saying, from the zeal and
spirit which I find wherever I travel in the
cause of the Society, that the members of the
Church will support us in expending as
many thousands per annum in prudent attempts
to civilize and evangelize the New Zealanders, in
proportion as God opens before us promising
means and opportunities, as we have now authorized
you to appropriate hundreds. Your heart is much
set on New Zealand; and so, I confess, is mine.

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