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every farthing expended on him; if he decline the work for which he was prepared and sent out: but, what is of infinitely more consequence to him, he will be one day called on to account by our Common Master for his taking his hand from the plough. Let him go forth, trusting in God, and God will not forsake him, nor shall we His servants cease to care for and support him.

Our notice of this opportunity was too short for us to get ready the ades &c. which you desire; but we will forward them by the next vessel.

The quantity of New Zealand Flax which you sent was scarcely sufficient to make a full trial on; but I am sorry to say that the report of its value, so far as we could get that ascertained, was not very favourable. Send us a good quantity, and we will submit ^{it} to a full and fair experiment.

Mr Youl has called on us. He is in hopes of obtaining orders.

I beg, now and always, as does Mrs Pratt, to be kindly remembered to Mrs Marsden, and to all your brethren & friends to whom I have the pleasure of being known. Believe me, Dear Sir,

Ever Yours

(Signed) Josiah Pratt