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Secretary to Messrs Hall & King.

Dear Friends.

CMN. Dec. 16/14

Mr Hall's Letters of March 9th and June 15th gave us much pleasure. You have received, I hope, ere this my letter of March 10th. I expressed therein the deliberate sentiments of the Committee. You may readily conceive that it was highly satisfactory to us to hear that our plans with regard to New Zealand were about to be acted on by you. We are sorry to hear of John King's indisposition, but trust that he will be recovered & spared to bear an honorable share in our labours.

I mentioned in mine of March 10th the establishment of a Society in connection with us. To that Society we must refer you. They will represent us. Mr Hall wished his salary to be sent out in goods; but the Committee having resolved on carrying on its concerns in your distant quarters by the aid of a Society, will leave the adjustment of money matters to them. Act, my good friends, in a Christian spirit; count your own particular interests in this world as nothing compared with those of your Master's Kingdom; leave your widows or your orphans to us; and be assured, that you will be happier far in time, & in eternity, and all belonging to you will be far happier, than if you were to stickle for your own little interests, & undertake nothing in the cause of your Lord, unless you could see it profitable to your temporal concerns.