

Rev. Samuel Marsden to Secretary

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Rev. Sir!

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Ans. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir W. Bingley

J. M. Hocken.

The following lines are rather of a private than a public nature - I wrote to you some time ago, and stated my opinion of Messrs Kendall, Hall & King. I have seen no reason to change my good opinion of Mr Kendall - I think him a very valuable man for the situation ~~he~~ he now is in. Mr Hall has given me more satisfaction since he has got upon his station than I ever had before. His wife is a most excellent woman. I have seen few equal to her for patient good nature and industry, and she loves the best things. Mr King is now recovered and I hope he will go on well. He was unhappy before he entered upon the work, but now he is very content - Mr Kendall left his two daughters at Port Jackson - I fully approved of his doing this - till such times as he was settled and able to judge whether or no it would be proper for his daughters to live in New Zealand - They are boarders with the matron of the Female Orphan House - On my Application to the Committee, they were kind enough to allow them to be admitted into the House - I believe their board expenses