

I am happy to hear that our plans correspond with the views of the Society, and of the liberal vote for the support of the settlement at New Zealand. You have indeed, had many hard struggles in bringing to you your benevolent plans in behalf of this noble race of men. The Society has opposed you, but you have still pursued your object. You have been content to give up for a while your domestic ease and comfort, to forsake all that was dear unto you upon earth, and to endure a sea illness, to which you knew yourself liable, and to risk your property as well as your life in laying the foundation stone. Permit me, now my dear Sir, to congratulate you for having made so good a beginning, and to thank you, as the instrument of calling me forth to this delightful work. God has been with you, to His name you will give the praise, for will you I hope have reason to expect in a recurring point of view the confidence you reposed in the Honorable Committee of the Church Missionary Society.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
H. W. Hall

Rev. S. Marsden
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