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Rev. S. Marsden to Secretary

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Dear Sir

(Recd. Sep. 5/16, by the Northampton

(Ans. Sep. 5/16, by the Sir Wm Bentley

I write these few lines in behalf of Richard Stockwell, a young man who came here a Prisoner in the Ship Earl Spencer along with Mr. Kendall, who has had him in his service ever since. I got the Governor's Permission for him to accompany Mr. Kendall to New Zealand upon giving a Bond for him, that he should be delivered up to the Government of this Colony at any future time he should be demanded. As Richard Stockwell has behaved himself very honestly, and shewn a wish to ^{do} every thing he could to gain his master's favor, I beg to recommend him to your kind services - I believe he is a native of Bristol - If you could obtain a Recommendation for him to the Governor of this Colony, for the time being, from any Person in authority I have no doubt, but the young man would have a mitigation of his sentence, and in time