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yet we have no doubt but ~~the~~ He whom
we serve will support us in all wise and prudent
exertions to promote His Kingdom. We shall most
gladly appropriate to New Zealand whatever Chris-
tian Liberality will enable us to do: and I can
assure you that the reports which have reached
us from you have awakened in many a very
lively interest in the civilization and conversion
of that noble people.

I send you a copy of a letter to me
from the Rev. Andrew Cheape, Vicar of Knarobro',
a most worthy and primitive Clergyman;
with a magnificent proposal of his in behalf
of New Zealand. I have told him that his plan
appears too large and adventurous. It may,
however, lead to something; and it will certainly
serve to shew you and your colleagues that
there are most hearty friends to New Zealand
among us. I have heard nothing more about
the ship, to be called "The Missionary," which
I mentioned in my last: however these
things shew that there is a stir in people's
minds respecting your quarter of the world.

Knarobro' using a great deal of
flax, Mr Cheape and his friends took up
the examination of your specimens with
spirit, and with an anxious desire to
find that they would answer. I send you
copies of communications on the subject,
and wish they were more satisfactory.

Since I began this letter, I have
received the Bill of Lading, and enclose it.

We have succeeded in purchasing
for you a light Chaise, and Government
have granted freight for it —