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sent by Rev. R. Hill

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Church Missionary House,
London, Nov. 9/10

My dear Sir,

Mr Pratt being obliged to go to Birmingham
this evening, I write a few lines by the Rev. Rich. Hill.

We have just had a full Committee Meeting this
day for dismissing a ~~body~~ fresh body of labourers
to New Zealand. Their names are as under

The Rev. John, & Mr. Butler, their son, & a child

Mr. Francis Hall, a truly good man,

Mr. James & Mr. Kemper, he is a Blacksmith
has an excellent spirit.

Mr. Butler is an able, solid man, calculated to
be at the head of the New Zealand Mission.

With them the Committee took leave also of
Tooi & Leetsee. Their behaviour & character have won the
hearts of all. They have now lived with me several
months in the Society's House, & I never saw any im-
propriety in their conduct, rather quite the reverse.
We have had considerable difficulty in preserving
their health, & fear that this colder climate has seriously
injured it.

We hope that the whole Company consisting of
nine persons will leave England in about a month
in the Ship Baring, Capt. Lamb. May the blessing
of our God go with them & through His mercy may
the New Zealanders embrace the Gospel nationally
& generally as they have done in Otaheite.

Time will not allow me to say more,

I am,

ever faithfully & affectionately yours

(Signed)

E. Bickersteth