

Therefore I think that (under God) he is a gentleman
calculated & thoroughly qualified to be of infinite
value to the Natives of New Zealand; as well as the
greatest comfort and usefulness to our Settlement.

We should ~~then~~ have an Hospital for the Temporal
as well as a Church for the Spiritual wants of the
Natives; and I do sincerely hope that He will
be sent into this Vineyard of the Lord as soon
as possible.

We shall be off for New Zealand
in a few hours. We are all in good health
at this time thanks be to our gracious God
& Saviour for all his mercies —

^{Dear Sir}
We all join in sincere love
to you & all our dear friends,
and I remain your faithful
and Obedient Servant

John Butler

PS

Mr Reid expects 4000 £ Annually; and I hope
this will not be an obstacle in way of his
coming out; I hope the Society will look to
his great abilities, as well as to his Salary

^{Dear Sir} I hope you will send out for me
Mr Hale & Shemp half a dozen ^{strong hearts} fenders of or
moderate size. Also a quantity of
Grass seed & clover seed, of every kind