

Rev. S. Mayden to the Secy

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July 4/20
By Mr. Reid.

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Rev. Sir! Dear Sir! Com: July 10/20

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I am now on the eve
embarking for New Zealand,
and expect to be on board as soon as
I have closed this note to you. Mr
Rev. G. Butler and all his Associates are
well, and in good spirit, the Active
is now off the Heads, and has sent
her boat in, as she cannot get in
herself, from the contrary winds -
I am happy to say, all the Settlers
are well, at the Bay of Islands,
and going on well. 12. Men Sealers
are come over now in the Active
No. will be left at Parramatta

I am learning to make bricks,
1. nail making, another in the black
Smith Shop, and the others will be
employed in my absence till the
Active returns to St. Leonard, in some
useful work. - I found it necessary to
take up the General Gates, as the
Active was at St. Leonard, when
Mr. Butler arrived. He could not
have afforded room for the missionary
Stores Passengers &c. and the
Expense of keeping the Key? Mr.
Butler here, with his Colleagues w.
have been very heavy, where every
thing, Lodgings he are so dear -
I God would have gone a little way

in this colony and while here they will
gain no good. In order to lessen the
Expenses, and to get them upon the
Field of Action, as soon as possible I
took up the General Guts, in which
I take four Head of Horned Cattle
and some Sheep. The mechanics and
their Families. The Asterie will come
to New Zealand for me when fitted
out to sea again. By the time she
arrives, if all is well, we shall have
made all the necessary arrangements
for the future welfare of the Settlement.

My Mother, Father & Family are in
great Health. The Young men who
have arrived in the Boat, delight
them much. I hope all will be well

we have met with no discouragements
as yet - I now hope the storm is
broke in this Colony, and the Opposition
subdued in a great measure. The
Judge Advocate sent me £10-10 a
a Donation with the accompanying
note - I waited upon him, thanked him
for his Donation - he assured me that
he would give every countenance
and support to our Plans - and I am
convinced he will - we have got him
now completely on our side - I wish
to be thankful to almighty God for
his kind overruling Providence -
I waited upon the Governor to
express my respects to him prior
to my embarkment - He was very
very polite and civil, and thank

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2. his Excellency will not oppose our
views. So far well. our cause is gaining
ground in the Colony, and will prevail.
we shall get support in time. Mr
Edmond Kelly has given £10. to the
C. M. S. which you have credit for
in the accompanying Accounts -
I have drawn upon you for £511⁵ 19.2
and have inclosed the voucher for
the satisfaction of the Committee.
I shall write again immediately on
my return to the Colony, or if I
should fall in with a whaler for
Europe - you will excuse great
haste, as we are all in an hurry -
The Survis are embarked and I am

just ready to follow them in the boat -
I cannot wait for the Achives letters
as she cannot get in, and the General
Gules cannot stay as the cattle & h
are on board - nothing every
pleasing may attend the labors of
the Society I remain

your very affectionately

Saml. Maynard

Rev. J. Pratt

W. Jove & Gectner are well -
and were happy to meet some
of their Relations and Friends at
the wharf when they were going
to embark - This gave them great Joy.

Rev. J. Maynard

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