

Mr. Saml. Menden to the Secy

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Rev^d Dear Sir

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Ans. April 16/22,
of "Heroine"

Com. Feb. 11/22.

On my Application to the
Government to accompany the Rev^d J. Potter
and his Colleagues to New Zealand, his Excellency
complied with my request on the condition
that I furnished lodgings at my own Expence
for the Clergyman who did my duty till
I returned - As Government were then paying
rent both for the Rev. K. Pitt & J. Cross, and
had paid for several years & so per annum
I thought this condition rather hard, but at the
same time it would have been of no use to have
made any objection - I therefore looked out for
an House for Mr. Cross, which he approved, and
I agreed to take for him - In a few Days Mr. Cross
from something that had been said to him
informed me the House was not good enough
for him - I could not get a better in the