

Disciples act after they had forsaken their Lord, but were truly sorry for what they had done? Did they spend their time in mutual accusations and proud acts of self-preference? No. they united together in holy worship, and became ever after bold and faithful preachers of Christ crucified. Is Sir, the history of David, or the parables of the lost Sheep, and Prodigal Son blotted out of Gods holy word? How is it then I am still to forbear after I have given every proof I can that it is my earnest desire to be correct in my own conduct, to live as becomes a Christian, and to make myself useful to all who live near me, or attend my Ministry. Mr Couell was not my only colleague who attended my Ministry at Rangee Ho. Mr Frances Hall and Mr Kemp, who are pious Men, countenanced our worship by their presence, and the former publicly stated on the Day I confessed my faults openly, that he should be glad to attend every other Sunday.

I wish Sir to state my views early. At the time of my Ordination I conceived it would be my Duty to perform Divine Service on my return to New Zealand, with my Family and the Settlers at Rangee Ho. But then I did not conceive myself to be under any restraint with respect to them; or that they would be under the necessity of confining themselves wholly to me.