

M. George Clarke to Mr. Sudbrook

New South Wales

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Paranatta, Nov. 28. 1822

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My dear Sir

Ack. Nov. 19/23. I am particularly requested by Mrs Clarke to write to you, respecting a Pious Man, who wishes to be useful in the Missionary cause. The Man's Name is Cobb. He was living with Mr Redgrave of Rednal, when we left England, and was a Member of Mr Tho's Fishers Chapel, of Horsham. According to the description of Character given him by Mrs C - he is just such a Man as Mr Madden wants for New New Zealand, as he thoroughly understands Agriculture and the Management of Cattle. - If he is still disposed to be useful in the above mentioned way, we have seen an opening for him; but let Mr Cobb fully understand that he would be employed in teaching the natives Agriculture, and he would also have to take care of the Missionaries Cattle. - If Mr Cobb be still single it would be advisable, and might add to his sphere of usefulness to get married before he comes out; but, let him be careful that he be not unequally yoked,

There will be no objection to him on account of his  
being a Deponent. The main thing for a Deponent is  
stealing piety, there must also be stealing <sup>money</sup> in those who  
become fellow helpers with the Deponents.

You will most probably hear from Mr. Pratt a  
month or two after receiving <sup>this</sup> as Mr. Marsden is about to  
write to Mr. Pratt on this subject, and will advise  
Mr. Pratt to write to you on the subject. In the mean-  
time let Mr. Cobb be apprised of it, but let him not be  
too anxious for fear of disappointment, let him see this  
letter and if still disposed to come out, to hold himself in  
readiness, his being an illiterate character is no material  
objection and Mr. Marsden is acquainted with it.

Remember us very affectionately to all our Friends.

Your affectionate Friend  
Geo. Clarke

PORTSMOUTH  
SHIP LETTER

Mr. George Clarke &  
Mr. S. S. Clarke  
Boston  
England

Recd June 12. 1823

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Mr. George Clarke &  
Mr. S. S. Clarke  
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