

Rev. J. Fawcett to Sec

N.B. Am. 3<sup>d</sup> May, in Louis offer to assist in the education of young man, on condition he w<sup>d</sup> remain if left 2<sup>d</sup> wages as a Miss. and ~~Samory~~ <sup>Samory</sup> April 9. 1808 <sup>1808</sup> <sup>1808</sup>  
enquiring what sum w<sup>d</sup> be wanted, & how long.  
Referred W.H. to an interview w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Mendenhall.

Dear Sir

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I have received your letter. — With

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respect to the young man who was the immediate subject of my last. I think if he goes out at all it must be as a missionary in orders — at the same time I would by no means recommend him to ~~any~~ extent you mention; for, tho' his piety seems eminent, yet his talents are rather un-  
-tried — However, men are ordained in this part of the Kingdom without an university Education. Perhaps I might devise means to have him educated for orders here — & probably the Society would give me some assistance, if it were expressly stipulated that when ordained he should be at their service. If ordained to a cure in this County Diocese, he must serve it two years before he would be at liberty to depart — Should any hostility or prejudice

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or other cause prevent his ordination here, he  
might probably still be ordained in the Lutheran  
Church -

I hope I shall be able to furnish you  
with one man exactly of the description which  
you want - he is a Joiner, a Widower, has  
no family, about 29 years of age. seems a  
truly pious man - was desirous of entering  
into the Church, & had begun to study Latin with  
that view, but I discouraged the attempt at  
his age. He has taken, in Numbers, Henry's  
Bible, & read to the middle of the third Vol.  
He has also purchased & read Hervey's  
Works - When I mentioned New Zealand,  
he knew the place, & had read about  
it in a folio work of Geography which he

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showed me. I mention these things that you may judge of his standard of information.

He seemed to like the proposal, asked if his expenses in going out would be borne, to which I concluded I might answer - yes. He will give me his final answer to morrow - I have therefore put my letter in a state of preparation, that I may not lose to morrow's Post as you

press for an immediate answer. Twenty copies of the Report will be more than I shall want, you will do a more essential service, if you send 10 + with them one for 1803 & two for each of the years 1804, 1805.

April 10 - I have seen Wm Hall, the Joiner whom I mentioned, he has determined to go. He gave yesterday a proof of the Steadiness

W.H. can write and is acquainted with the common rules of Arithmetic.

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of his purpose - a situation was offered him to begin business for himself - he is possessed of property worth about £150 - he had determined to go and declined the offer. I think it a

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providential circumstances that I saw him on Friday. Such an engagement wd have caused difficulties tho' they might have been got over. Should like to hear more particulars soon - when W.H. sh<sup>d</sup> be in town. Yours very truly J. F. [unclear]