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Rev. Sir

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Since my arrival in Leeds I have  
seen William Hall the young man the  
Rev. John Farwell wrote to you about - I  
wrote to Carlisle for him to come to Leeds -  
I am very much pleased with William Hall  
he appears to be well qualified for a Missionary  
to New Zealand, is a man of Piety good  
sense, and industry - I gave him every information  
I could relative to the natives, the danger of his  
situation, the necessity of his working at his  
business, and every difficulty that could be foreseen.  
However his mind was firm, and fully determined  
to make an attempt - He is a Carpenter by

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Grade, but much better informed than I am in  
general, in his situation - As a little knowledge  
of Ship-building will be of very great importance  
I have recommended him to go immediately  
into one of the Dock yards, and work as a  
Ship-wright for a few months, till there  
may be an opportunity for his going out -  
This he was very willing to do - and will leave  
Cantisle for Hull next week for that purpose  
I shall recommend him to a friend of mine  
who is a master-builder, and request him to  
give him every instruction in his power  
which I am persuaded he will do - Hull  
understands sawing plank very well, and will  
be able to instruct the natives in this -  
when Hull comes to Town, I am sure the  
Society will approve of him, he is a very

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promising young man - I believe his <sup>circumstances</sup> are pretty good - I offered to pay his Expenses to Leeds, but he declined accepting any money - He may perhaps want a little Assistance in Hull, while in the Dock-yard, but this I am not sure of - He is very willing to work, and would maintain himself there, if work could be got, but trade being so much depressed

my Carpenters in Hull are out of employment - Should he want a little Assistance, it will not be much - He has tools of his own - I shall endeavour to find one or two more like minded with Hull, if I can, to go with him - Should you have occasion to write to me, a line addressed for me at Leeds will come safe -

I am  
Rev. Sir  
your most obed<sup>t</sup>.  
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