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I would observe that Hall's Knowledge of a Ship as a
Carpenter, might save considerable Expence in future -
and be of great Service to our whalers occasionally,
who may put into New Zealand in Distress. I send
the following Extract from a letter I had from Hall
two days ago for the consideration of you, and the Society.

"I have seen an Acquaintance of mine at
Carlisle that seems very Desirous of going along
with me to N. Zealand, - I have been acquainted
with him about three years, and I never knew
any thing amiss with him - he is industrious
and Steady, but not so much given to Piety as I could
wish, his name is John M. Gower - he is a Presbyterian
by Profession, and a Smith by Trade -"

As W. Hall wrote to me I have felt it my Duty to
submit the above - I shall direct M. Barnes to assist
W. Hall as much as he can till I receive a line from you.

Adress for me at Leeds - I have the honor to be
Sir your most obed. Servant
Rev. J. Pratt - Sam. Marsden