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Should I do this, I should have too little left of my own property to establish myself as a settler at New South Wales.

When I saw you last, I referred you to a former resolution of the Comtee by which it was proposed that I should have an annual salary and I thought that provided it was allowed me for two years I should have enough. The Comtee will now judge what they think best to do in my behalf. I have only to assure you & the Comtee that being allowed what is needful for food and raiment with a sum not exceeding five Pounds per annum for charitable purposes I desire and ask for no more. And am

Res^d & Dear Sir

Dutifully & faithfully Yours

Thos. Bendall

The Rev. Josiah Pratt
Secretary W. S. L. C.

P.S. In consequence of the long voyage I have been under the necessity of purchasing much more wearing apparel than I should otherwise have been needful yet it will not be lost