

To Mr. Babington

(Enclosure)

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Nov. 24/43 Mr. J. Peck to J. Babington, Esq. M.P.

Sir

I hope you will pardon a stranger's taking of this liberty with you, but as a member of the Church Missionary Society for Africa & the East I have presumed you would not be displeas'd at my requesting the favours of an interview either at Leicester or Rothley. I being very desirous of knowing more of the worthy & object of your Society relative to its attempt to form settlements at New Zealand, I have long had an inclination to emigrate, but had given it up, until a short time since when in Peck's I observed in the Ipswich Journal an account of the things that this Society is also

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attempting a Settlement at New
Zealand & Mr Thomas Kendall with
his wife & Six Children have left
their native Country to proceed on
their voyage "Hitherto". This has re-
vived the fond hope that what I
have in contemplation to offer
on that subject may be well
received, and if you will conde-
scend to oblige me with a line
directed to Hibworth near Market
Harbour: I shall have great plea-
sure in attending to it - waiting
your commands

I am Sir

Your most respectful
most Obedt Servant

Servant

W. B. Black