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born June 13/14

Mr. Francis Hall to Secretary

May 23/14

Ans. May 25/14 if I not attend to his appl. will ret. per Ireland

I take the liberty of addressing you, as the secretary of a society, having for its object, a work of the greatest importance, of any, that (in my mind) now engage the attention of the Sons of men. That of evangelizing the heathen — And have to request that this letter may be laid before your committee soon as convenient

I am one of the poor fallen Sons of Adam, to whom the Lord by His free, sovereign Grace, hath been pleased, undeserving as I am, to give that faith which worketh by love and purifies the heart, teaching men to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and to live honestly and soberly in this present world. He hath in tender mercy plucked me as a brand out of the fire, and translated me from the power of satan, into the Kingdom of His dear Son. He hath given me sweet assurance of everlasting life through the blood and righteousness of His adorable and coequal Son Jesus Christ: who I believe loved me with an everlasting love, and gave himself for me. — This great salvation, as far as a poor worm is permitted to judge of himself, hath excited in me, love, zeal, gratitude, hope, joy, peace and trust. Impelled by these motives alone, after much deliberation and wrestling in prayer, with a very present, prayer hearing, and prayer answering God; I have come to the resolution of tendering my services, as a Soldier of