

Mr. J. Black to Secretary

Aug. 25/14

Worshipful Merchant Harbour:

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Com. Sep. 12/14
Ans^d. Sep. 3/14 - apologized for absence from
town &c. - felt diff. - had told Major W. all
papers - wished his help in N. S. W. & C. L.
tho' from Lord B's letter might have passage next y. if permitted - wished to do
ev. thing with consent of fam. if pos. sh

Dear Sir /

I took the liberty of writing to you May 17
supposing you would be glad to learn that my endeavours
from your kind instructions were likely to be successful
at least according to my own ~~sublime~~ humble ideas
but as I may be mistaken I subjoined a copy of the
Answer I received from Lord Bathurst to my
Memorial and requested you to favour me with
your opinion of it as I was very desirous to
know how far I could trust to it, for regulating
my affairs - If you received my letter I
conclude you have good reasons for delaying
to answer it, nor should I trouble you again,
but having lately learnt that my Brother in Law
Major Rynter has been with you, and therefore
it may be right to inform you that our Sen-
timents are at variance, and also to assure
you of my unabated desire to assist, to the
utmost of my power, in your projected Settlement
at New Zealand, and I am also happy to add
that having learnt from a friend, how to arrange
my property so that I apprehend now, no difficulty
about the ways & means for the undertaking.