

Mr. Pratt
Com. of Cov. - July 9/18
Mr. Pratt's Hall to Secretary
No. 2 Winkworth place City
Road Dec. 27th 1817

Sir

Ans^d July 12/18 accords to Min.^s

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I took the liberty of writing to you on the 18th of August last, (mentioning an application I had made in 1814) and offering my services for New Zealand. — Obedient to your favour of the 30th Aug^r. I had an interview with you on the 5th Sep^r. — You gave me little, or no encouragement. — I left you with the determination, that if it pleased the Lord to permit, I would make myself acquainted with the two new systems of Education, if peradventure you should be pleased to send me, after I had done so.

I acknowledge it is perfectly right that you should be very cautious whom you employ in this most important business; and to be very careful that JESUS is enthroned in each heart, which alone, I apprehend, can enable the Missionary