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Rev. H. Jacy to Assistant Secretary

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My dear friend Nov. 10th 1818

My dear friend, ^{Am^d Nov 11/18 saying Kump & wife must come on Monday, read this} I rejoice to hear that you have succeeded in securing a passage for James & Charlotte in the Baring. They will hold themselves ready to obey your call.

I wish that you would consult, very deliberately, with Mr Pratt on the subject of the enclosed paper. Mr Hayward is reckoned by very competent judges, to be one of the first practical farmers in this country - perhaps, in the kingdom. He began with nothing, & left off with a fortune of thirty thousand pounds acquired solely by his skill & industry in farming. He has been most kindly attentive to Kump, of whom he has a very high opinion; and has been reading Capt^l Cooke & most of the published accounts of New-Zealand with a view to rendering James, & the Society, some assistance. We have been attending to the whole process of work carried on in a brick-yard. I think we can ^{also} make & burn tiles. James has seen earthen-ware pots manufactured during the last week, and will be among the lime kilns to-morrow. He is a little out of heart on the subject of a water mill. He fears he could not make one - but I think he is mistaken.

We have planned under the direction of Mr Hayward a hand Plough that James can make very well. Mr H. has a great objection to digging wh he says ruins land for growing wheat. Two stout men will be able with our plough to set a large piece of ground ready for the seed in a short time.