

W. Henry Williams to Secretary

June 1/19

June 3/19, wrote to the Rev. E. G. Marsh.

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Sir,

According to your advice I have  
communicated with Mr Marsh. The subject  
of my conversation with you, when in Town  
my education having been so very wide from  
that of a Clergyman I consider that the  
Church is not the sphere for me to act in.  
However anxious I may be for the advan-  
ment of the Kingdom of our Lord. I am willing  
to occupy a more humble station. and having  
been brought up in an active service. I offer  
myself in an other capacity. New Zealand  
has principally engaged my attention, and  
as I understand that your society - em-

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= courage lay settlers - going there my  
wife and myself feeling the state in  
which those poor creatures are - earnestly  
wish that while others are furnishing  
them with the bread of life - we may  
instruct them in the arts of civilization  
I have been nine years constantly  
at sea, and daily seeing many trades  
carried on. I could in a very short time  
bring my hand into all of them - could  
build boats, vessels, houses, and  
understand house carpenter work, the  
simple work of a forge, rope making,  
Coopering, Turning, &c. also something  
of a gristmill. All these I can  
work at myself. Therefore - could instruct  
others - I now submit these for your

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consideration, and that you should not fear  
any hurt to the Society, further than  
the passage. I mention - that I expect.

The same man which provides every  
thing for us here - will do it also at New  
Zealand. I refer you for further  
information respecting myself & wife  
to the Rev. C. G. Mearns Munkam

I am Sir  
Yours most obedt Servt  
Henry Williams

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