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Mr. Thos. Kendall to Lecy. 5th
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Rec^d and Dear Sir,

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I feel myself greatly obliged to you and my other friends for the steps you have taken in endeavouring to procure me admission into Holy Orders, and I trust the circumstance of my being sent out again to New Zealand with a regular authority as a clergyman, however desirable it may be to me, will not serve so much for any private gratification of my own; as it will enable me to be more useful amongst the natives as a missionary.

In expressing your assurance to the Bishop of Norwich that I have no other intention, than to spend my life in New Zealand, you was perfectly correct. Indeed, I should not have made this voyage, if I had not had that object in contemplation. I never yet entertained a wish to leave New Zealand, and I really think it out of my power to give you any stronger assurance as to the regard which I may hereafter pay to the conditions of my admission into Holy Orders, than to say, that those conditions are perfectly agreeable to my own mind.

I feel no hesitation whatever in consenting to regard Mr. Butler, or any other gentleman whom the