

Rev. H. Tracy to Geary.

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My dear Sir,

Com: Nov: 13/20 - Geo. Clarke

For ~~some~~ more than a year, the writer of the enclosed has been soliciting me to make an offer of him to the C.M.S. - He is desirous of proceeding as an artisan & schoolmaster to New Zealand.

He brought his letter (I having previously advised him to address you on the subject) to me, & I would correct & revise it. I prefer however to send you the rough draft. You will perceive that he is a poor scribe & that his orthography is bad; but, perhaps, you will not think much of that when I inform you that the little of that kind which he has, has been picked up by himself; for beyond plain reading, nothing is taught in our school.

He has been well instructed in the most industry of all possible trades - a blacksmith - but I have informed myself from very competent judges that he is very clever in almost any kind of work that is brought upon him & that. He is, moreover, the son of a carpenter & builder, & has considerable knowledge