

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary  
to the Settlers at New Zealand No 89  
To W<sup>m</sup> and J. Hall and John King (Copy)

Dear Friends 498,239  
No 89. Secretary to the Settlers at N. Zealand.

We have received different  
letters from Mr Marsden and you, which  
have given us some insight into your proceedings  
and circumstances. The events which have taken  
place at New Zealand, being entirely <sup>beyond</sup> ~~under~~  
our controul, must be submitted to as of God's  
special appointment. Though they may retard  
your intended settling among that people, yet  
we hope that they will not frustrate the  
design.

It gave us pleasure to hear that  
our God protected you in safety, and <sup>ai</sup> maintained  
alive your earnest desires to be instrumental in  
diffusing the knowledge of his salvation. And  
we pray for you, that our Great and Blessed  
Master would endue you with the abundant  
grace of the Holy Spirit.