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My dear Friends
G W Walker
& J B Mather.

The bearer W Hartin is descended from Friends (his maternal Grandfather bore a noble testimony against tithes, at Wymondham, in Norfolk) and he is emigrating to N D Land, with a wife & child. Our ps Dr Wm Forster & J J Gurney have interested themselves about him; and he is spoken of as bearing a character of integrity & piety. He has been brought up as a tailor, in which business, I knew his father, I suppose, nearly 30 years ago. — J. J. G. states that his means are small, but he is prepared to work industriously at his trade; & I have no doubt but you will be able to help him with suitable counsel on things temporal and spiritual, on his arrival in N D Land. — With love to you both, I remain your friend

Jas Backhouse

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