

Bishop of Dunedin, 27th March 18674967
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My dear Mr. Mullock,

In the year 1865, the Society granted £200 to the Bishop of Christchurch towards the maintenance of a clergyman in one of the Otago gold fields. This grant the Bishop was prevented (by circumstances which he has I believe explained to you) from taking up within the year, and it lapsed. But an opportunity has lately arisen for the employment of a missionary in a large district adjoining one of the most important diggings, that of Tuapeka. This part of the original diocese of Christchurch being now included in the new diocese of Dunedin, I venture to ask the Society to renew the grant. If the funds will not allow the whole amount to be given, a portion would be of much service, to defray the expense of passage to the colony. I may mention that such local liberality has been displayed and an earnest desire evidently exists for the regular ministrations of the Church.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

H. L. Dunedin