

**Letter: William Jenkins to the Superintendent Nelson**  
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William JENKINS, Bridge Street, Nelson 16 Dec 1864

Sir, Having returned from England last month I waited forthwith upon your Honor. I informed you of my arrival & intention to resume the duties of my office as Native Interpreter. I did not however think it proper to interfere with the matter until the commencement of December and accordingly remained at home until the end of November - since which date I have resided in Nelson as your Honor is aware to be in readiness if requested.

Thinking it might be deemed proper that I should signify this in writing I take this opportunity of doing so and beg respectfully to request that your Honor will date my return to the duties of my office from the first instant.. I have the honor to be Sir, Your Honor Obt Servt W. Jenkins, Native Interpreter.