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best means for removing these Difficulties — — —

At the time of my arrival in England I suggested a few
Thoughts to the missionary Society in London, relative to their
mission established at Otaheite. In that memorial some of
my sentiments are stated — but it would ^{be} irrelevant to
introduce them into this Letter, before the subject is brought
under the immediate consideration of the Society — Having
an ardent wish, that the New Zealanders may enjoy the
Sweets of Civilization, and the more inestimable
Blessings of Divine Revelation; I shall feel a
peculiar Pleasure in seconding any Attempt the
Society might be inclined to make for their general
Improvement, and Advantage — Any further
Information that may be required upon this subject,
that may come within my Knowledge, I will
very readily communicate —

Rev. Josiah Pratt —

I have the honor to be

Rev. Sir

Secretary to the Society for missions
to Africa & the East —

your most obedient
humble servant
Samuel Marsden