

Particulars - we are going on pretty well here upon the whole - many good Schools have been established since my Return - I always entertain a strong impression, that this Colony is destined by infinite wisdom to furnish missionaries to the Islands in these seas, or at least to support, and protect them in their work - I have no doubt but we shall see some poor Convict engaged in this work, whose Heart the Lord will open - I now behold the favor of this ~~Debut~~ - I am happy to say, that I am well, and my Family, excepting M^r. H. and she is much recovered from a Paralytic Stroke, which she had - She is lame, and has lost the use of one Arm - The two Prisoners you recommended to me I wish to mention. Brown turned out bad. Pitchcock very well. His wife is now with him - I got him exempted from all public labor, and he has behaved well, and I believe is doing well - M^r. H. writes with me in kind Remembrances to you, and Mrs Paynter and to Miss Brown, that there was -

I ever remain affectionately
John Marsden

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