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This Establishment, as soon as the necessary buildings are erected and the settlement formed it will be reduced. The Settlers will soon be able to raise grain for their own support, and animal food will not be expensive. They will want continual supplies of Tea, sugar, &c. and as their privations must unavoidably be many, I have no doubt but the Society will cheerfully administer every aid that may tend to lessen their weight and number. I am not much afraid of the Settlers doing their duty being now upon their station, & I feel satisfied with them all. I shall continue to pay their salaries here upon their applying for them, but have been informed that Mr. Hall had wrote to request that the amount of his salary might be sent out to him in goods. This he never mentioned to me. If it is so it will be necessary that I sho^d be acquainted with it, that I may not draw for it from hence. I shall send you as correct a statement as I can of all the expences that have been already incurred on the first formation of the settlement. - and have the Honor to be

Reverend Sir!

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Rev^d J. Pratt -

J. P.

Samuel Marsden