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Secretary to Rev. Samuel Marsden

O. M. House, London,

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My Dear Sir

Since mine of the 12th I have conversed with Mr Youl on the best means of extending the influence of our Society in your quarter of the world. We thought that a circular letter addressed by me to the Clergy, with a copy of the "Spirit of British Missions" (of which six Copies are forwarded to you) with some Tracts and Papers, for yourself and the settlers &c. might have a good effect. I have accordingly directed a small packet to be made up, with a circular requesting co-operation with our designs, and have addressed one to each of the following clergymen Mess^{rs} Couper, Cartwright, Fulton, Talc, and Knopwood. I have, however, requested Mr Youl to confer with you on the subject.

You will be glad to receive that worthy man back in the character of a brother Clergyman

I am ever, Dear Sir,

Your affectionate Friend,
(Signed) Josiah Pratt

Aug. 10/15

P. S. I send you some Tracts and papers which may serve for distribution.

George Bruce, whom I mentioned in my last, has been refused a passage by Government, on the ground of representations unfavourable to his return from Governor Macquarie.

Mr Youl will tell you of a clergyman, named Holmes, an excellent man, who is thinking of coming out to you, to assist your designs.