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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 Messrs 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