

50 and desirous of doing good, I thought it would be much better for him, to lay himself out in benefiting the New Zealanders, than attempt to return. I will, however, do what I can to put it into his power to return; though I think the view which I have mentioned should be urged upon him.

I have sent the case of William Roberts to the Under Sheriff, who is a friend of our Society. If any thing can be done before this packet is made up it shall be enclosed.

Accept the sincere thanks of the Com<sup>tee</sup> for the full details which you have given us. Much interesting matter will be furnished by them for our publication. I hope I have answered all the material points which required notice. I would write to you at large upon the proceedings of our Society; but refer you to the Missionary Register for a much fuller account than I can give.

Pray present mine and Mrs Pratts kind regards to Mrs Marsden. Remember me affectionately to your colleagues. My earnest prayer is, that our God may graciously prosper all our designs, and that he would return manifold blessings into your bosoms for all your labours in his cause.

I am ever, dear Sir,  
Affectionately Yours,  
(Signed) Josiah Pratt  
Rev. Saml Marsden. P.S.