

MS. 56/14

CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt to Samuel Marsden

C[hurch] M[issionary] H[ouse] London, Sep.12/[18]16

My Dear Sir

Under date of the 5th I wrote you at large, and committed the Letter, with one for M^r Kendall, and the Invoice & Bill of Lading of an Investment by the Sir W^m Bensley, to M^{rs} Cawthorne a passenger by that vessel. As the delay of her sailing has given me an opportunity of addressing a few lines to M^r Hall, I have availed myself of it; and beg you after reading the preceding papers to enclose them to him when you have opportunity.

I send this through the Post office. It will go, I presume, by the Sir Q^m Bensley; and will apprise you of what we have sent by that ship, should my dispatches, by any chance, miscarry.

I am, ever Dear Sir

Affectionately yours

(Signed) Josiah Pratt