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Secy. to Rev. S. Marsden

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C. M. H. Loudon, Sep. 12/10

My Dear Sir

Under date of the 5<sup>th</sup> I wrote you at large, and committed the letter, with one for Mr. Kendall, and the Invoice & Bill of Lading of an Investment by the Sir Wm Beasley, to Mrs. Lawthorne a passenger by that vessel. As the delay of her sailing has given me an opportunity of addressing a few lines to Mr. Hall, I have availed myself of it; and beg you after reading the preceding papers to endorse them to him when you have opportunity.

I send this through the Post office. It will go, I presume, by the Sir Wm Beasley; 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