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Candidate for admission into the Gazette of that day, And I have  
no hesitation in saying that I felt a degree of Satisfaction by the  
revival in it, of the Philanthropic Society Question, which in  
common with many other of its Members. I had often lamented  
should have lain so very long in a dormant state. - With this  
subject (which I do consider an interesting one) the letter commenced  
and with it, it also ended, giving the first and last impression  
and bias of my mind almost exclusively to that favorite  
object. -

In my earnest desire to see something done in  
this business I may perhaps have overlooked some intermediate  
passages, irrelevant to the main subject and which perhaps  
on a more leisure perusal I should have objected to, on the  
ground that they might be considered by some persons as  
tending to convey a Reflection on one or more of a  
respectable body of Religiousists, whilst at the same time  
I cannot say that I do even now, consider that such construction  
is so fair or liberal one. If however my hasty perusal of that  
letter, and my not having sufficiently appreciated the tendency  
of those intermediate Passages may induce any Law Process  
such as Mr Marsden is desirous of I shall regret it, as  
a Measure which in every point of view it is my wish  
to avoid. -

Mr Marsden having taken so decided a Step  
as that of filing a Criminal Information against the  
Printer, without making me any official communication  
previously on the subject, altho' he must be aware that I  
am as the Secretary of this Government the Censor of its Press,  
I do not think that it is in this stage of the Business at  
all incumbent on me to attempt procuring him any friendly  
explanation to do away what I conceive to be his ill grounded  
apprehensions or to relieve his feelings in regard to himself,  
and as under the exercise of my Judgment as Censor that  
letter