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Rev. John Youl to the Sec^y

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Rev^d Sir,

Since I had the pleasure of writing to you by the Brig Alexander I have received two Cases of Bibles & Testaments from the British & Foreign Bible Society which I am led to think was through your kindness. In mentioning the deplorable state of the part I was appointed to - the situation of which place I fear is like to Egyptian darkness - &c. &c. -

I was unable to form any method of distribution with satisfaction, as I did not receive the smallest memorandum with the Books from the Society. - The only claim I had to them - they were directed to me. - It is probable if they had obtained any thing else, I might never have heard of them. I must at any rate write to the Society an account - A number have been given to the Sunday Schools lately established -

You will be pleased to receive accounts, that we have formed a Bible Society after much difficulty. - I wish I could inform you of an Auxiliary Church Missionary Society being established. - Mr Warden promises me he will attempt it shortly - but you will see by his letters the state of things here & what he has to endure for his active exertions in the Missions established in the South Seas - &c. &c. -