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Sent to the Rev. S. Marsden

Sent by the "Regalia"

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Church Missionary House,
London, May 19/19.

My Dear Sir

By the "David Shaw," I wrote you, under date of the 8th & 12th Instant; take the opportunity of the "Regalia," to forward the Missionary Registers & other books. You will find also 6 Copies of an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for Propagating the Gospel. Please to employ these to the best advantage, as the Preachers quoted therein speak with authority.

Pray remember us, with the greatest kindness to Jooi & Neeterree, & all their companions. They will have arrived in safety, we trust, long before you receive this, as they left the Downs in the "Baring" about 4 Months since.

In my Letters to you by the "David Shaw," mentioned above, I acknowledged the receipt of yours of Sept. 26th in which you feelingly depict your state of mind previous to your determination to prosecute W. Campbell. I have sent copies of this Letter to W. Milnerforce & W. Howell Buxton. These friends, together with W. Bennett, are three members of a Committee of the House of Commons, now sitting on the subject of Prisons, & which has taken up the State of New South Wales, & is instituting a close enquiry into it. These three Gentlemen hold themselves bound to consult your good name & character & to support you throughout. W. Buxton has sent you a very kind Letter by the "David Shaw," & has forwarded, for your use, such parts of the printed Evidence as had been then printed. It contains that of W. Riley & others well known to you. Not a word had transpired that militated against you. The Copy of the trials of W. Campbell has been put in as Evidence; & such parts from them will be selected & printed, as will fix the charge on W. Campbell, the misrepresentation of the First Trial which appeared in the Sydney Gazette having crept into the printed Evidence.

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Our gracious God, My Dear Friend, while He tries your
faith & patience, will vindicate the Character of His
Servants in His good time. You have able & determined
friends here.

I am, Dear Sir,
Ever affectionately Yours,
(Signed) Josiah Pratt.

P.S. I have directed the following passage
in my Letter of May 8th to be copied, being desirous
that the information should reach you in case
the "David Shaw" should meet with any delay or
injury.

Paragraphs 5 & 6 of the said Letter ~~are~~ ^{were} here
copied, beginning with "The coils of Rope &c" - down to
"can now be supplied."

Ms. wrote again, on the 31st, a Letter of Introdⁿ
of Mr Elliott, paperer by the ^{"David Shaw"} ~~Office~~; and sent by
him 13 Ms. for May, requesting Mr. M. to send
copies of these & of all the other publications
of the Society, as they arrive, to New Zealand, &
the Numbers of the "Philanthropic Gazette", as
soon as opportunities should occur.

Wrote again, June 3/19, introducing
Mr. David Shaw