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pure zeal for His glory, is, under the blessing of God, a sure pledge of safety from the dangers by which you are surrounded, & of success in your arduous undertaking. Be much then in united prayer. Be watchful over your own spirits. Let that mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." So will you "abide under the shadow of the Almighty," & the work of the Lord will prosper in your hands. May a large portion of wisdom, faith, love, patience, & humility be shed upon you all from on high; that "in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. IV. 12.) you may "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things." You will thus exhibit the beauty & glory of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Natives around you, in a point of view which cannot fail to impress them with its excellence.

The Committee beg you will keep a regular Journal, and omit no opportunity of sending a copy of it for their information. For safety, Duplicates of Dispatches that are important should also be sent.

Since you sailed, the Committee have entered into a very full consideration of the state of the Settlement at the Bay of Islands. The result of their deliberations, having been communicated to Mr. Kendall, by the "Catherine," it is not requisite to enter again on this subject. We must, however, most strictly enjoin on you, & on all those who accompany you, a punctual & undeviating compliance with the Regulations which are there laid down for your guidance, under the conviction, that, by so doing, your usefulness & personal welfare & comfort will be alike promoted.

With our kind regards to Mrs Butler & your Son, & our constant prayers for the blessing of God on your souls & labours,

We are, Dear Sir,

Ever Affectionately Yours,

(Signed) Josiah Pratt

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