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Sydney March 16th 1821

Rev. J. Dear Sir | Com. Aug. 13/21.

Ans. Aug. 20/21.

Herewith you will receive by
Mr. Morris the principal official documents,
or at least copies of them, which have passed
between me and the Honourable Commis-
sioner of Enquiry - I shall make no comment
upon them, as they will shew what I
have had to do - It was very fortunate
for me, that Divine Providence prevented
my return at the time I was so
anxious to leave the Colony - I should
never have been able to have repelled the Charges
against me if I had not been in the Colony -
no doubt many more would have been made
had I been absent - you will see what a scene
of political warfare I was thrown in^{to} the
moment I landed from the Drury, till
she sailed for England - what vexation &
Annoyance - I had all these written replies
to make independent of my Encumbrance
from time to time before the Honourable

Commisfioner. I hope in time the Storm
will abate - I wish no injury to my Accuser,
and want no more than to wipe away
the Stains from my moral Character.
You and my Friends will judge how far
I have vindicated myself from the Charges.
I have deemed it meet to send you Copies
of my Correspondence with the Commis-
sioner for the Information of Mr. Baxter &c
in order that they might know the
Particulars - I leave these Documents to
your wisdom - to make use of them or
not, as may be judged proper

I am
Dr Sir
Yours very faithfully

Samuel Mather

Rev. J. Pratt -

Dr. Sir -

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