

more prudent to return the Society's letter
to him until I meet myself.

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I am
Rev. & Dear Sir
Yours affectionately
Samuel Marsden

Rev. J. Pratt

P.S. I shall now associate with me
my colleagues the Rev. P. Cartwright
and still they are men of worth and piety,
and feel a lively interest in the cause and
also the Rev. J. Russell - (Mr. Russell has yet
no public appointment yet - I have applied
to Sir J. B. Brisbane, as there are several
populous Districts without a Clergyman, but
nothing has yet been done & I have thought
if we should be successful in establishing
a Seminary at Parramatta Mr. Russell
would be a very proper person for that
situation, from his piety and zeal for the
cause of the poor Heathens -