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promising young man - I believe his ^{circumstances} are pretty good - I offered to pay his Expenses to Leeds, but he declined accepting any money - He may perhaps want a little Assistance in Hull, while in the Dock-yard, but this I am not sure of - He is very willing to work, and would maintain himself there, if work could be got, but trade being so much depressed my Carpenters in Hull are out of employment - Should he want a little Assistance, it will not be much - He has tools of his own - I shall endeavour to find one or two more like minded with Hull, if I can, to go with him - Should you have occasion to write to me, a line addressed for me at Leeds will come safe -

I am
 Rev. Sir
 your most obed^t
 humble servant
 Saml. Marsden

Rev. J. Pratt -