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Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 3rd Instant, enclosing me an Extract from the Minutes of the Society for Missions to Africa and the East; and in reply thereto, I beg you will be pleased to inform the Society, that, I shall have very great pleasure in attending to their Recommendation, in affording any aid or countenance in my power, as Governor of New South Wales, to the Settlement and Letters at the Bay of Islands in New Zealand, as well as to the Chief of that Territory.

I beg

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They leave however to reserve that
 it would be desirable that I should
 be instructed previous to my departure
 hence by His Majesty's Minister for
 the Colonies, how far I am to afford
 aid and assistance to the Settlement
 and letters to the Bay of Islands and
 to the Chief of that Country. —

I have to offer you Sir my best
 thanks for the Book you were so
 obliging as to leave at my lodgings
 yesterday; and to regret that I was
 not at home when you did me the
 honor to call. —

I remain with respect,
 Sir, Your most obed. Servt.
 The Rev. L. M. M. M.
 Josiah Pratt. —

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Of letters and notes which
I found in the Boshu you were
so good as to leave at my lodgings
yesterday. —

L. M.