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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 Bosh 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. —