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formerly proposed by Mr. Marsden, and the establishment of which is again strenuously urged in the Letter a copy of which is enclosed. And if, notwithstanding, it should seem desirable to establish a vessel in compliance with Mr. Marsden's proposals, I am further to enquire whether the mode of effecting the object detailed in the enclosed Address to the Friends of Missions would meet the concurrence of the Directors, and whether they would recommend and promote it.

I am directed to state that the Committee do not take up the design as a matter connected with the Society, but are disposed to support and recommend it as likely to be generally advantageous to Missionary undertakings in the Pacific Ocean.

As early an answer as convenient will much oblige the Committee.

I remain,

My Dear Sir,

Your faithful Servant  
(Signed) Josiah Pratt.

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Joseph Waincastle, Esq.

Treasurer of the Miss. Society

P. S. I shall thank you to return to me the enclosed papers.