

S. W. Tracy to Josiah Pratt

Oct.28/14

My dear Sir

By a Ship (the James Hay) just arrived from New South Wales the Directors of the Missionary Society have received an interesting Letter from their Missionaries at Eimeo giving an Acco^t of several more of the Natives having turned from dumb Idols to the living God also a short Letter from the Rev. Mr Marsden in which he refers to a fuller Communication of the State of Affairs in the South Sea Islands in general which he has sent to you & which as he had not Time to copy he had no doubt you would lend on our requesting it of you.

I am desired therefore in the Name of our Directors to beg the favor of that Letter for [f] perusal, particularly as the Committee to whom the Concerns of the Taheitan Mission are confided are requested to meet & report on the request of our Missionaries at Eimeo for a reinforcement of their Number.

I beg to inform you that the Ship Hebe is expected to sail for Port Jackson in the Course of next Month & remain

My D. Sir

Very truly Yrs

S.W.Tracy

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I embrace the opportunity of handing you a Copy of the Reports of our Society just printed in one roll 8^{vo} & beg the Favor of your presenting if in the Name of our Directors to the Committee of your Society.