

Dec. 12/20

Glentworth

Dec. 9th 1820

Dear Sir

I was favoured by your obliging letter of the 4th only yesterday morning, & beg leave to assure you that every protection I can possibly afford the Rev. Samuel Marsden shall at all times be bestowed on him, & I shall further exert all the means in my power to promote his zealous & laudable labours - I feel much indebted to you for the Missionary Register you were so kind as to send me, & the articles respecting him I have read with a great degree of interest, & I should hope there is no Officer in Command at a remote Station that would be found to withhold his support from so true a zealot in the cause of Christianity & I remain with much esteem your most faithful servant

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