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 An extract of a letter from Lord Gambier
 dated

Swerbrove 29 Dec^r
 1823

My dear Sir

I cease not to retain
 you in mind with much esteem
 and earnestly to wish ~~you~~ every
 success to your endeavors in the
 Cause which you are engaged
 in, for the benefit of the scattered
 flock in your Diocese and I
 have often considered since you
 were here, how I might assist
 you in your pious work. It
 has occur'd to me that in the
 statement which you are pre-
 paring to bring before the
 friends of the Church in this

country, that as there are
many of them who have pre-
judices against the Church
Missionary Society, that it
may be prudent for you not
to make mention of the Society
in your address, but if my
name as a person who earnestly
desires to support and promote
the interests of the Church of
England can be of any, the least
use to your cause, I beg you
will make any use you please
of it: however little the name of
so insignificant ^{a Person} as I am may
avail you. I mention this

because when I had the pleasure
of your company, ^{here} you may re-
member I rather advised very
differently.

It has been suggested to me
that if you could procure a re-
commendation of your cause
to the Universities of Cambridge
and Oxford it might be of great
use. I have no acquaintance
with the Vice Chancellors of either
of them, but perhaps in the
course of the ensuing month
when many of the friends of
Religion come to London from
their country residences we may
find some one of them that

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would assist you: perhaps
Mr. Pratt would give you his
opinion in this point. [although
it would be advisable to keep
the Ch. M. P. Society out of sight
in this case.]

If you should be inclined to pass
any time out of London I shall
be happy if you would favor me
with the pleasure of your compa-
ny here as I shall be stationary
all the next month.

I remain My dear Sir with
truth and esteem

Your sincere

humble friend

Gambier.

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