

"I hope Jesus Christ will go along with me." "When I get home to my country I pray for Englishmen, & Englishmen pray for me." "I hope Jesus Christ will help Missionary to take away from New Zealanders bad heart & give new heart." We have joyfully related the hopeful dispositions with which he left us: now we must declare the disappointment of our raised expectations; and that by his own pride, obstinacy, and self-will. May the God of all grace "open his heart" to your reproofs and entreaties, & make him a partaker of his saving mercy, and an instrument of conveying spiritual blessings to his benighted Countrymen!

The Committee are highly pleased with the labours bestowed, by you and your Colleagues, on the Convicts &c on board the "Baring." It is one of the best tests of real religious principle, promptly and faithfully to improve those opportunities of usefulness, which God, in His providence, brings in our way: And they cannot withhold their commendation of the affectionate solicitude, with which you have watched over Toi and Teeterree, and laboured to win their souls to Christ.

We request you will continue to keep your Journal with the same care; and transmit copies of it, from time to time, as opportunity offers.

Remember us kindly to Toi and Teeterree. We shall hope to hear from them.

Praying that every needful grace and blessing may be richly vouchsafed,

We remain, Dear Sir,

Your affectionate Friends,

(Signed)

Josiah Pratt

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