

*Teeterree to CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt*

Madeley Sep<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1818

Dear Sir

I was so pleased and very glad when M<sup>r</sup> Hall read me your letter. Very nice letter. The water run down my eye when it was read. Hope very soon see me old friend in London. I am very sorry M<sup>r</sup> Eyton is poorly. I pray to Jesus Christ to make better, and quite well, my kind friend. The people up in the country very kind people kind lady, kind gentleman, every body kind. M<sup>r</sup> Mortimer took me to Shrewsbury to Bible meeting: I was very poorly and no go the meeting. As I came home stop two days at M<sup>r</sup> Burtons of Longner. M<sup>r</sup> Mortimer gone down to the sea side. M<sup>r</sup> Hall took me to Colsbrook to M<sup>rs</sup> [f] Whitmores, half a hundred people I believe: cooked some potatoes our country fashion; Prince regent no cook so: he too fine, all find [sic] gold cloths.

I hope M<sup>r</sup> Pratt got a ship ready when I come to London: I go aboard, a little work, and learn a little the Book: no work always. I wish as kind a captain as the Kangaroo's— Next Sunday we go to Wellington to get some more money for Missionary Society. M<sup>r</sup> Luckock took me to see bar iron made: beautiful work! Plenty iron— very large hammer! M<sup>r</sup> King and M<sup>r</sup> Cooper came Madeley, me and Tooi not at home: come look for us, found us seeing the iron make. I so pleased to see M<sup>r</sup> Cooper. M<sup>r</sup> Hall took me to china work. I made 3 cups. When I get home to my own country write back again to my [f] old friend M<sup>r</sup> Pratt.

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If I no see you again hope meet you in heaven if good, if bad, go down. I go home and tell my country English people the best very fond of New Zealand man. If you please M<sup>r</sup> Pratt, I no like to mess with swearing people on board the ship. I very glad to see my old friends M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Marsden again. I go home to my country, and go to school along with M<sup>r</sup> Hall, and learn the book. M<sup>r</sup> Hall learn me to read and write.

I am,

Dear Sir

Your obedient servant

Teeterree

P.S. I so sorry to leave M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Mortimer hope see them again in New Zealand.