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My dear Friend

M^r. Marsden.

I very glad to see my master and very kind friend M^r. Marsden again. I hope M^r. Marsden quite well, and my young friend Charly Marsden, and Elizabeth, and Hannah, and Mary, and Jane, and Martha Marsden, and M^r. Bishop, all well.

I live in England very happy, M^r. Pratt very good kind man. I like Englishman very much. he love New Zealand man. I very sick in Missionary House, and very near die. nothing but bone. Kind friend Missionary pray for me every night. When I got better we went to Madeley in Shropshire. I stop in the country four months. Very kind people up the country, kind lady, kind gentleman, kind every body. I show them cook potatoes my country fashion. I very glad to learn read the Book a little. M^r. Hall come along with me and Foor if please the Lord. I kneel down in my bed room every night and pray to Jesus Christ our Saviour to learn me read the book. I no see my kind friend M^r. Hapall for four months. Very nice country England. I never see the King England he very poorly and Queen Charlotte very poorly too. I see the iron make, and bottle blow. Foor blow a bottle and I blow a bottle. I make four cups at china work. Me and Foor hold plate at Church, Missionary Sermon, got plenty money. M^r. Bickersteth very kind man. Englishman very kind give me every thing Axe, Adze, Knife, iron pot, peacock feather. I got a Bible and Prayer Book and two chests of Carpenters tools. I very glad I can say the Lords Prayer all through, and begin learn the Commandments.

I do like to live in England M^r. Caughee he no give me leave, very bad friend. M^r. Nicholas very glad to see me and Foor. Captain Jeffreys very kind young man, he take care of me and Foor. I like to have as good a Captain when I go home, I no like the bad language at all.

I hope if the Lord please to find M^r. Kendall, M^r. Hall and M^r. King and all my friends well. Hope New Zealand man little quiet and no fight. M^r. Hall took me see the Tower, see thousand thousand guns: no

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give me one at all. See Lion, Elephant, Monkey, and
Cockatoo: the Cockatoo he know me very well. A
Blacksmith coming with us to New Zealand; he
kneel down every night and pray for New Zealand
man. I hope you pray for me, I pray God bless
you Mr. Marden, farewell good friend
(Signed) Teeterree.