

My Dear Friend,

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I very sorry I go away, and leave you behind. When I get home to my own country I remember you, and all kind friends in England, and I tell my Countryman how Englishman pray for New Zealand man. Hope New Zealand man read God's Book, and hear Missionary talk about Jesus Christ our Saviour: he will then leave off eating mans flesh. Hope too New Zealand woman no hang herself when her husband he die but marry again in two or three years. New Zealand god no true, all nonsense: Englishman God ^{and} Englishman's Bible all true. Hope the English Bible make New Zealand man leave off the tabboo tabboo, and like English way. O how kind Englishman to New Zealand man; he pray for me, he send Missionary to my country to talk about Jesus Christ our Saviour. I should like read the Bible about Jesus Christ. I no read nor

understand much yet, but I understand by and by
please the Lord. I pray Jesus every night teach
me read the Book. England beautiful country
every thing in England. I see with my own
eye the iron run down like water, I no believe
till I see it myself: my countryman cannot
believe it. Me and Tovi and M^r. Hall and
M^r. Palmer got a little coach and a candle and
go under ground side of a mountain quite
afraid the ground come down upon my head
see the men work get the iron stone to make
iron: then we went to Sunny Side see them
make very large iron pot quite astonished
the iron run down into the sand and make
iron pot almost big as the Missionary
prayer room. Then we went to the horse
Hay, see bar iron make; see large pair of
scissars to cut bar iron, and large hammer
five ton weight, all go by steam engine
see the large wheel go very fast, one mile
every minute. I go to Coal Port see the
China work, I make a cup and saucer

myself, and Tooti did too. I take them home
to New Zealand. I very much pleased to see all
good things up the country. Mr. Eryton took
me to see the glass, make I show two bottle
Tooti. One time I come away broke all to
pieces. I live very happy with the Rev.
Mr. Mortimer of Madeley 4 Months. very
kind. Man he pray for me every Night.
I go into Mr. Ferriday's Corn field and
help to reap wheat. I hope reap wheat in
my own Country by and bye. I got plen-
ty friends up the Country. kind Lady
kind Gentleman. Mr. Mortimer took
me to Missionary Meeting, ^{at Shrewsbury} very poorly,
could not attend. Mr. Hall took me to the Tower
I see hundreds, thousands of Guns. Mr. Hall
took me to see Lion, Tigers, Elephant, and
plenty of Monks. I was quite astonished.
England every thing. My dear friend
I go to-morrow, I go my own Country.
I hope Jesus will go along with me.
I tell my Countrymen I like Englishmen
very much. Oh! Englishmen how kind.
When I get home my own Country I ^{will} ~~will~~

for Englishmen and Englishmen pray for r.

My dear friend M^r Bickersteth. you v

kind to me. Hope God will bless you.

Hope Jesus Christ will help Missionaries

to take away from New Zealand men

bad heart and give new heart.

Please to say at Meetings I hope God

will be with them and do them good

because they so good to New Zealand

men

I am My dear Friend.

your grateful and humble servant

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