

Reference to the Assistant Secretary

My Dear Friend,

W. Bickersteth. Com. Jan. 11/19

Church Missionary

House, Dec. 14. 1818

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