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Dear Rev^d Brother

I am just told I going to leave you day after morrow I will therefore write you dear Sir I go home to my Countrymen that Jesus is the true God Atua is false no God all nonsense I tell my Countrymen Englishmen no hang hisself not eat a Man no tattooing fall no cutting his self. My Countrymen will say to me why Englishmen no cut himself I tell them Book of Books say no cut no hang no tattoo I tell them Jesus say all they that do so go to Hell I tell them they sin they do wrong I know that Jesus Christ Blood cleanseth all sin I tell my poor Countrymen so He no find out the Way to Heaven poor fellow! Jesus our Lord

he found a way to Heaven for all who
know him Jesus Christ love me
much I no love him once my bad
heart no love him I sinned too much
for God I hope the Lord Jesus Christ
put in me a new heart and new
soul I then pray to him and love
him and he love me I go back
to my Country I tell my Coun-
try men The Book the Bible
make all happy Englishmen
suppose a christian he very happy

New Zealand man speak make
no happy I tell my poor Country
men Christians no fight no
use War Club no spear they read
Book of Book all true he say
no fight all love

I go away to day I leave all good
friends behind and I very sorry
he go very soon. I go home I re-
member kind missionary he love
me too much he pray for me

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every morning and every evening
we hope we shall be made happy
I pray for englishmen I get home
to New Zealand and I go tell my
Countrymen come countrymen
In to House of worship where true
God is worshipped. I hope you fare
well. Good bye

your affectionate friend
Thomas Foor

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