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Mr W^m Hall to the Sec^y.

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Rev^d Dear Sir

The bearer of this note is a native of N. Zealand, his original name is the *Ngungu* but his present name is *Mory*, he was formerly a servant of mine, he lived with me about two years, he works well, he cultivated land for me, made fences &c. — I commenced Sawing Timber with him, and would have continued it, had he remained with me. But he expressed a desire to go to sea, and Captⁿ Graham of the *Catherine*, came into the Bay and agreed to take him, and after remaining twenty months on board the Ship, whilst the cargo was procured, and behaving himself well all the time. Captⁿ Graham respected him so much, that he has taken him

134 home to England with the intention of bringing him out again on his return.

Mengungu lived with us at the time we were robbed by the Natives, and exerted himself very much on our behalf, he received several wounds on his arms in striving to save some of our property, and for such a friendly interposition, I am in gratitude bound to remember him.

I remain Dear Sir's

your most sincerely
and affectionately

Wm Hall