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My Dear Friend
M^r. Bickersteth

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When you see Tosi he no well.
he better now thank God for make him better.
We all pray Jesus Christ every night to make
him better. I pray for Tosi and all Missio-
nary friends every night. Saturday night
the Admiral bring the carriage, I go by
myself to his house: plenty gentleman,
plenty lady, plenty cocked hat. I drank
two cups coffee. Plenty music plenty dance,
all same as a public house. I came home in
the carriage. Sunday morning me, M^r. Kemp,
M^r. Hall, and M^r. Butler went to Church
a very old man preached: very big way, too
much powder: afternoon me and M^r.
Butler go see the school, and M^r. White
very kind. Monday M^r. White took us
to the Dockyard to see English curiosity.
go into the Commissioners house, he shew
me every room in the house, and his
garden, and his daughters and son. Then
go see the Prince Regent 120 Guns: never
see so large Man of war: plenty peop^{le}
at work: man as strong as a horse.
Driving bolts: go to the rope walk,

see rope as big as my body. See the saw
mill go by steam. I see the iron waggons by
steam, he took up two trees and away she
goes; I sing out O dear me New Zealand
man no believe, nor I, but I see with my
own eye, same as the iron work: quite
astonished. Go to Admirals office. he tell
the boat to come. Go in the boat Mr.
Butler Mr. Hall Mr. Kemp and young
Mr. Butler and Teeterree on board the
flag ship the Bulwark, in the 12 oared
barge. Plenty Officer, plenty cocked hat.
Fire a salute 5 Guns, shake the ship.
The Captain shew us all the decks
all the rooms: the ship more clean
than a house. Teeterree fire a 24 pow-
nder. Then we went to kei kei. when
done out, come down to the boat, and
the Guns fire again. Then went on
board the Lyffe Frigate, fired two
salutes when going on board, and
coming on shore. Captain Warren
very kind gentleman: he say he
like to go to New Zealand: very kind
saw his daughters: plenty laugh.

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when I tell about New Zealand man ride
the pig, make a hole in the pigs nose
and put a bridle in; one man get a
dog make him bite the pig, the pig
run and throw down Teeterree. The
Baring ready in a few days. I glad
to go on board again and go to my
own country and tell my country-
man how kind Englishman. I very sorry
M^{rs} Bickersteth no well, I pray
Jesus Christ to make her better.

Give my love to M^{rs} Bickersteth
M^r and M^{rs} Pratt, and family,
and M^{rs} Cooper, and all friends.

God bless you,

Teeterree.

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