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Bro. and Dear Sir, Com. (in Cor.) Nov. 8/19.

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I hope Capt. Beveridge who has completed his Camp with Spears and Pork amongst our Takooakooa friends will now have an opportunity to wipe away that unjust reproach which was cast upon them by the Captain of the Harriet in the Sydney Gazette. Was it not natural for Pomaree to be angry when his daughter's skull had been laid open with a piece of wood by Mr Hunt the second mate because she would not comply with his wishes and go down with him to his birth? And why was Whereea speared in the back? Was he not ordered by the Captain to fetch a girl from one of the sailors? The girl was threatened to be hung up at the yard arm if she would not comply, and the sailor who had slept two nights with the same woman said he had as much right to her as the Captain, and actually speared Whereea whilst he was in the act of pulling her away.

I heard of these things and therefore kept entirely from the ship. The Captain seemed