

*Teeterree to CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt*

Parramatta July 12<sup>th</sup> 1819

My Dear Father

Friend, M<sup>r</sup> Pratt

I thank you kind to me. I hope all your family quite well. Teeterree very well. The Baring touch at Madeira, we all go ashore and sleep ashore: in the morning before breakfast we all got a little horse, and go up very high hill: see fine large Church, large candle and box like Missionary box; the man ask me put money in the box for Virgin Mary. Then came down again, got a good breakfast. Very curious people Portuguise people. Then met Captain Lamb, he took me and Tooi to Government house: plenty orange, plenty lemmon, plenty wine. Came aboard, next morning sail. We cross the line, M<sup>r</sup> Neptune came on board every one shave with iron hoop, every one got a bucket of water: M<sup>r</sup> Neptune a very good man. When near cape of good hope, plenty wind, blew very heavy, very high sea, only two sail set, plenty roll about break fore [f] yard on Sunday Morning: very clever Carpenter on board soon mend him: away she goes again, sometimes 9 knots. By and by near new holland coast, wind against us, could not make land: very little water left: we were very glad to make Van Diemens land, go into harbour, all go on shore and go see Governor, I know him before. Beautiful Potatoes, fine Mutton, fine Beef: Convicts so pleased, plenty kei kei: stay there one week. Monday morning the ship sail, blow very hard: fair wind came. Captain Lamb sang out, turn the hands up and make sail, and we see Sydney in four days, and anchored the ship. Came on shore in Cap<sup>n</sup> Piper's boat. All New South Wales friends very glad to see us. I very happy to see my friend M<sup>r</sup> Marsden and all family quite well and very glad to see us. We very soon go to New

*Teeterree to CMS Secretary Josiah Pratt*

Zealand, M<sup>r</sup> Marsden he go with us. Six of my country people at Parramatta. Charly Marsden going to England learn be a doctor; very good boy, very fond of the horse back. Give my kind love to M<sup>rs</sup> Pratt and all your family, and M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Bickersteth M<sup>rs</sup> Garnon and all Missionary friends in England. I will thank you to pray for me [f] and my country poor people. I pray Jesus Christ make me a good boy and forgive my sins. I pray Jesus Christ take away my wicked heart. God bless you.

From your young friend

Teeterree