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My Dear Father  
Friend, Mr. 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 Portuguese people. Then met Captain Lamb, he took me and Tooi to Government house: plenty orange, plenty lemon, plenty wine. Come aboard, next morning sail.

We cross the line, Mr. Neptune came on board, every one share with iron hoop, every one got a bucket of water: Mr. Neptune a very good man. When near cape of good hope, plenty wind, blow very heavy, very high sea, only two sail set, plenty roll about: break fore

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yard on Sunday Morning; very clever Carpenter  
-enter 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 very glad to  
make Van Diemens land, go into harbour, all go  
on shore and go see the Governour, 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 come, Captain Lamb  
sung 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> Pipers 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 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>. Gannon, and all Missionary friends in  
England. I will thank you to pray for me

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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.

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