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My Dear Father
Friend, M^r. 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, M^r. Neptune came on board, every one share with iron hoop, every one got a bucket of water: M^r. 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