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Church Missionary House,  
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Dear Friend Tooi

We have received your letter of July 12<sup>th</sup> and were glad to hear of your safe arrival at Port Jackson. God has been very good in thus preserving you, and bringing you back again to Parramatta, after visiting a place so far off as England. You ought to be the more thankful for this, when you think how ill you were, and how nigh unto death, just before you left us. Yet God, in his mercy, spared your life, and restored your health. Should you not be thankful for this? Should you not love God and keep his word?

Remember, too, what you said and what you felt when so sick at Brompton. Writing to Mr. Bickersteth, Jan'y 8/19, you say, "I very ill in bed. So many friends pray for me, Jesus looked on me, & made me better. I no afraid to die. Jesus die for my sins. I feel quite happy. I hope my heart be quite good, the time I get home to New Zealand. I tell my Countrymen, 'Come, Countrymen, Come into house and worship God: suppose you no worship God, you no happy. Jesus Christ He die on the Cross for New Zealand man's sins, and Englishman's sins. Suppose you believe him, He save you, and make you happy, as He has made Thomas Tooi happy by His Holy Spirit.'"

Did you think, and did you feel thus, on the voyage? Do you think, and do you feel thus, now? If there is any difference, what has made it? We