



those of my Brethren, and on behalf the  
poor Heathen, to return your Excellency  
my sincere thanks for your kind  
attentions to our welfare

We shall at all times receive any favour  
your Excellency may be pleased to confer  
upon us with humility and gratitude,  
and we shall feel ourselves highly honoured  
if your Excellency will be pleased to  
receive any communication from us  
respecting the Moral and Religious  
State of the Heathen around us  
May your Excellency long live as our  
highly honoured instrument, on the hand  
of Jehovah; to afford protection to His  
Church and People; and like the  
kindly showers of heaven, dispense  
blessings of every sort, and upon all  
Calapses of Society wherever you go:  
until that day shall arrive, in which  
you shall give up an Earthly for an  
Heavenly inheritance, and change a  
Temporal for an Eternal weight of glory.

I have the honour to  
subscribe myself your  
Excellency's faithful and  
obedient servant.

John Butts  
J. B.

Sr.

I hope your Excellency will  
permet me to ask the favour of a  
Flag to hoist on a Sunday as the  
Natives know that when the Flag  
is hoisted they are not to work.