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(at hand) is that of a circular stone trough, in which is fitted another stone with grooves at the edges for the corn to pass down. The upper stone is impelled round or ~~round~~ from right hand to left by the means of a handle inserted in the stone, and the corn when ground passes out of the trough through a hole in the centre. It appears to me that if a Mill of this description was sent out to New Zealand, as a Pattern, the Natives might very soon, by the help of a Chisel form others resembling it which would answer their Purpose very well. - I believe the Mill in question is called a Quarmer in the Western Islands. - The operator sits down and works it between his knees. - Any Gentleman conversant with the Western ~~Islands~~ Islands would procure further information on the Subject. -
Yours truly
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