

The Lord had done for his soul, the tears trickled down his
sable cheek, and I had much ado to refrain from leaving him
company. He mentioned having travelled a considerable distance
in company with one of his Countrymen, personally to thank
that friend to mankind Mr. Wilberforce, for what he has done
for injured Africa, and they would have wiped his feet if they
might have been permitted so to do. He mentioned another
anecdote of himself which had occurred a few days previously,
with respect to a prompt answer to prayer. He was travelling,
his money was all expended, and he began to be very hungry,
lifted up his heart to Jesus for a supply. A gentleman
almost immediately overtook him, entered into conversation
with him, and at parting put half a crown into his hand;
on which he retired under a hedge, and on his knees returned
thanks to that precious Jesus, who ever was, and ever will be,
a very present help to his people. O that the Lord may in
tender mercy be pleased to honour the simple speeches of
this poor child of God (on any other means) for the everlasting
benefit of the souls of these interesting young men.
His attention seemed much engaged on the occasion. He
sometimes employs feeble and unlikely instruments
of work. It is on that ground alone that I have any hope
of being serviceable to the good cause in New Zealand.

Tooi and Teetorce are much attached to Mr. & Mrs.
Mortimer and their dear family & I love them too.
Mr. M. is diligently prosecuting various studies in order that
he may not only be a blessing to New Zealand in a spiritual
point of view, but in many other respects, with the good
Hand of his God upon him. The sacrifice that he will make is
a great one, but Jesus I trust will reward him ten thousand
times ten thousand fold, and will gather his dear lambs in his
Arm and put them in his bosom. Mr. M. begs his best
respects to yourself and Mrs. Pratt — he wishes me to state that
he has lately had some increased difficulties as to a supply
for his Church during his proposed absence in the winter
and even with regard to his obtaining any pious successor
in the event of his removal — But he is not without a
hope that God will in his good providence go before him
and make plain his every path.