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to New Zealand without me; but Professor Lee
wishes me to write a Vocabulary of the
Language after I have done the Grammar
and this will take me at least a month.
It would not be right for me to give up
my work now; especially as Professor Lee
encourages me to go on, and takes so
much pains in instructing me how to
arrange my materials. I cannot but feel
very much for my family, but as I am at
least now in the path of duty, I must
submit to the will of God until it shall
please him to conduct me back to them
in safety. I shall take as much pains
as I can with my book, and shall endeavour
to finish what I have taken in hand,
crumbly hoping that my imperfect labours

There are already specimens of the language upon the bench for English men but