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Annual Address to heathen Islands children

Dear Suffer little children to come unto me. Luke 18. 16

And a convict, condemned to seven years transportation with hard labour spent a sleepless night in contrition, repentance & prayer. The tears of emotion still rolled down his cheeks as he sat up in his cell to write a few words of exhortation to children in his native land, to whom, then, lest they fall into condemnation, would not these children have listened with breathless attention? Now it is a Transport of the Lord, an ignorant missionary in an outpost of Japan, who addresses you. From the end of the earth he does lift up his voice in this doleful stormy night & hoping, as it were, the sighs of his soul sounds to your children then, I am at about to say

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Then in the words of him who fly or spread the lightning, whose wings world round in complete orbits he can arrest the sun in his course & command he will & do so & they obey him, I also, who is unworthy, address you little children. The Lord our God, who dwelleth in light & glory, blesses himself to behold the things that are in heaven & in earth. Jesus Christ has come down to invite you to him, to give you a claim upon his mercy against hope, to take away from you. It is your saviour who says, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Will you not come, will you not come into his embracing arms?

What will the saviour have you come for? Will he have you to love you, to pardon you, to bless you? Little children, our heavenly friend