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Dear Arthur,

Nigel passed on to me your last letter. I'm glad to see that you are still trying to carry out some medical advice I gave you some years ago!

I am interested to hear about your proposed move from the rooms in town. It sounds a wise step.

Nigel joined Alia Wedega & Therari Dickson at Cape Rodney last Monday week, & returned yesterday. I was with them over the weekend. The old headhunter Sibodu, re-enacted the "breaking of the spears" ceremony on Sunday. It was very realistic, & I hope will mean new life for the area. We also showed "Freedom" twice - once to the Sibodu - the headhunter's village, & another time to the Pacific Islands Timber Company. There are some good men in that Company.

Yesterday Nigel, Alia, & Therari returned by air. N went to bed with a fever & nausea - I think ~~he~~ got a badly infected sore on his leg caused some reaction. He is better today, but still is content to lie doggo. He did not even mind missing the opening of the South Pacific Games!

We do look forward very much to seeing Aresina here, & are grateful for the direct way in which N.Z. supports us.

My best wishes to Margaret, the Prichetts, Adam Harvey, & the Macgregors

Yours as ever
David