

MY years. I have got a book full of Buster, and it is very interesting. I have a brother named Emmet, five years old, and a sister, Maureen, younger. Maureen and I have a canary each. Emmet's pet is a lovely black pussy. She comes to his window every morning waiting to be let in. I had three pet lambs given to me last year; now they are big, fat sheep. When the "Graphic" first offered a stereoscope mother got one for me, and I have collected all the "Graphic" views. I also had a number of views given me, so you can

imagine what a collection I have. Our boys beat the Te Kiri fellows at football, 14 to 2.—From Cousin JACKIE, Pihama.

[Dear Cousin Jackie.—I am sure you must have enjoyed your visit to your grandparents at Hawera very much. I have never been there. I hope you never let little Emmet's pet get too near to yours and Maureen's. I think your mother has paid the "Graphic" a very nice compliment. I am not surprised that anyone should keep on taking it so long. You

must have a grand collection of views by now. Is it not a pity that pet lambs grow up? You cannot get a big, fat sheep. Bravo, your team! I am glad they scored.—Cousin Kate.]

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Dear Cousin Kate,—May I become one of your many cousins? My uncle gets the "Graphic," and as I am staying with my auntie, I often see the cousins' letters. I thought that I would like to join. I am

going Home in a fortnight, so I would like to get my badge before I go Home. I must close. Cousin LLOLA, Wakefield.

[Dear Cousin Lolra.—I am quite glad to have you for a cousin, for I am interested in your name. Is Lolra Welsh? I like that way of spelling it ever so much. When you get your badge will you send me word how you like it, and also will you please let me have your own address, as I would like it for my register? How you and Cousin Olive will miss each other.—Cousin Kate.]

