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The Boyd was prevented so long that her intercourse with the natives of New Zealand we formerly had. and has retarded the mission. Mr. John King is married. I have no fault to find either with Mr. Hall, or Mr. King as far as respects their moral Character. They are sober, honest, and industrious, but I am far from being satisfied with their want of love to the Heathen. I do not think that they have acted an honest part towards the Society - They have not notified to me their intention to relinquish the work upon which they came out, but on the contrary, tell me it is their intention to proceed. I cannot but doubt the Sincerity of their Declarations, when they will follow no advice that either I or the Rev. Mr. Carter might think proper to give them. I think Mr. Wm. Hall will go to New Zealand, if he is convinced that this will promote his present interest. but I doubt whether he will go, or no, if he is not persuaded of this. I have threatened to write to the Society to authorize me to recover from them the amount of the Expenses the Society had been at in maintaining them in England, and