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of Agriculture. The want of food has been the Cause  
of many of their wars. The Introduction of Agriculture  
will soon supply all their wants. This will greatly  
tend to civilize them. Industry will correct their  
wild and vagrant Habits, and prepare them for the  
everlasting Gospel - I have no Doubt but the time  
is approaching when they will hear and obey the  
joyful sound. A small vessel, belonging to the House  
of a M<sup>rs</sup> Mennie is at present gone to New Zealand  
to examine the Coast, and the natural Productions  
with a view of forming a small Settlement there  
for procuring the Wax of the Country. I wished  
M<sup>rs</sup> Wm. Hall to have gone in this vessel, in order  
that he might see the natives, and the Country  
and form his own Opinion of the Propriety of  
establishing the mission, or at least of making an  
attempt. I had procured him a Passage in her for  
that Purpose, and thought it would have been  
a good Opportunity for him to have examined  
the different Parts of the Island upon the Coast