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I am also that he would be very glad to go to live at New Zealand, if any Europeans would go with him. I am fully resolved to open a communication some way or other with these natives - I have had much conversation with the Governor about it, and his Excellency I am fully confident will promote this desirable object. The Connection I have formed with the Natives, from several living in my House at different times, will open a way for a further Intercourse with them in time, and I hope to see the Arts of Civilization, and the Gospel of Jesus introduced into this great Island, and the natives advancing to Peace and Comfort. when Captain Parker returns to England which will be as soon as he has refreshed his Ships Company, I will write to you again - and request Capⁿ Parker to wait upon the Society in order that the Society might ask him any Questions they may think good for their Information - These numerous poor Heathens must not be forgotten in these wonderful