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a wonderful advantage to these poor Savages  
and be a means of preventing their civil wars.  
A young man, I have now at Parramatta (who  
has lived in New Zealand for about a year) learning  
to make Boats - As he wishes to return, and seems  
a young man of good natural Parts, and a very  
kind Disposition by nature, tho' not a Priest, I think  
he will be very useful at some future Period to  
the mission, when it comes to be established.  
I should have endeavoured to have begun the mission  
before now, had not the unfortunate Misstep of  
the Boyde happened. I was afraid if any thing  
serious should happen to the missionaries I might  
have been blamed. I have no Doubt, but the way  
will be made plain, and clear, and that we  
shall have the most friendly Inter-course with  
the natives - Had there been a vessel that could  
have been employed in the mission much  
might have been done before now - I am