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5. for the natives, and furnish them with the means of support. If they are only instructed in this useful knowledge, New Zealand will become a great Country. I wish the Society would send me out a few Axes. Files - Shaves. Saws common Irons. Fish Hooks, needles, and those useful Articles for them as soon as they can.

Axes Files &c. are very dear here. and at the same time a few Gin. Pots - and Iron Pots. and an hand wheat mill for them to grind their wheat. These things will be of infinite value to them. and will have the best effect. They will now give a large Hog for a small Axe. and a Bag of Potatoes for a small bit of Iron Hook. that they can fasten into the end of a Rod to work with. I think the natural Wool of New Zealand would be a valuable Article of Commerce. Any quantity may be got. Mr. John King is not very well - he