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The Government here may explain to them what are
our views - I applied to the Governor for his permission
to go along with Mess^{rs} Kendall and Hall, and at the
first he consented, that I should go: but in a few
days, when I was preparing, he altered his mind,
but promised I should go, with the missionaries
should it be finally determined for them to settle
at New Zealand, and see them properly fixed -
I should have been glad to have gone now, as I
could then have been better qualified to furnish the
Society with every necessary information -

Mess^{rs} Kendall and Hall were in very good spirits
They have very good accommodations, and I trust
will do well. I think Mr Kendall will soon acquire
a knowledge of their language. A very fine young
man, about 17 years old, the son of a Chief, has
been living for some time with Mr Kendall;
They were very much attached to each other - he is
gone along with him - I wrote to Quateron, and
informed him, for what purpose Mr Kendall was
coming to New Zealand, and requested him to