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with them. My old Friend Teaterra, with two other Chiefs  
and some of their Relations are now at Parramatta, living  
with me and Messrs Hall and Kendall. There are now  
eleven natives of New Zealand here at present. I considered  
that the Chiefs would learn more of civilized life, and the  
comforts attached to it, in two months residence amongst  
us, than they possibly could acquire in years in their  
own Country, from the missionaries. Besides the Chiefs  
and their Friends living with the missionaries at present,  
would remove all apprehensions from the views of the  
missionaries; as a most cordial intimacy and friendship will  
now be formed amongst them. They will also see our mode  
of Public, and Vanity worship, by which their views will be  
greatly enlarged, and their minds opened to receive future Instru-  
ction - Teaterra is a man of a very superior mind. he is fully  
determined to improve his Country as far as his means and  
Influence will extend. Tools of Agriculture are the only Articles  
he wants, and seeds to crop his Ground. He assures me that  
he will do all in his Power to prevent future wars amongst  
his Countrymen, and turn their minds to cultivate the land.  
no man could ever be worse treated than Teaterra has been  
very often by Europeans: but he has the strongest attachment  
to them, from the hope that thro' their means he may