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I am after much entertained with the Accounts they give of their Country, and manners.

Zooki, is very quick at learning - he is of great assistance to Mr. Kendall in the Language - From his natural Abilities, and the Authority of his Friends and Connections, he may prove a great Advantage to the Mission - A few nights ^{ago} after Family worship one of my Children told me Zooki could say the Lord's Prayer - I was much surprised at this, and called him to me, and asked him to repeat what he knew - He immediately repeated a considerable part, very distinctly I explained the meaning of it to him, and he seemed to enter into it very much. Should the Lord in his great Goodness make known to him the way of Life, he would be a great man. After conversing with him for some time upon Religion, I told him he would be a Priest, and since his Father had been a new England Priest, he would be an English one. He was much pleased with what I said. He spends much time with Mr. Kendall, who is very partial to him - The Friendship seems to be strong on both sides. The Chiefs coming over to Port Jackson, will I trust lay a firm Foundation for the work of the Mission; and secure the Comfort and Safety of those who may be employed in the work - was I young, and free, I should offer myself to this work - it would be my joy - and Delight -