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Rev. Sir



I am now embarked on board the Active for New Zealand, along with Messrs Rendell Hall & King - I have deemed it necessary to take a few select mechanics to assist the Settlers for the present to form their establishments. The Chiefs and their Attendants return with me excepting one young man who remains with my family at Parramatta, in order that he may improve his mind in useful knowledge. He is a very fine young man - The Chiefs have been much gratified with their visit to this Colony, and the Inhabitants in general have treated them with kindness and respect. His Excellency Governor Macquarie has been very kind and attentive to them, and has given them three Cows and a Bull, one Cow to each Chief - I shall take an entire Horse and two mares for the future benefit of the Settlement. The Governor has also given the Chiefs each one suit of military officers clothing, which has been very acceptable.