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to sea with such a Ship's Company - I told all those New Zealanders who acted as sailors, that I would pay them for their services, the same as I paid the Europeans - according to the work they did - at this they were astonished and much gratified - They received two months wages in advance to enable them to buy such things as they wanted - I am sure the vessel will tend greatly to promote the civilization of the natives of New Zealand - as the Chiefs will have an opportunity of visiting Port Jackson and of being well treated on board - I am in hopes that the return cargo of Timber will very considerably lessen the Expence - but it must be supported at the first - Provisions and particularly Bread has been very dear - which has increased the Expence very considerably - I have thought good to send you this short letter, that you may