

Our friend Shunghe is strongly attached to our interests. Whenever he hears of strong parties praying us a visit he is sure to bring his men for our protection. His residence is about thirty miles from us but he says as soon as my house is built he will come to live near me, and resume his former studies. He will put his sons Depero and Duingho under my care.

All the surrounding chiefs are our friends. The chief of Wangarua who was concerned in the destruction of the Boyde behave well when they come to see us. Tippoo also expressed a desire to go to Port Jackson in the Retina the last time he was here, but I advised him to the contrary. I told him he must keep from ships. The friends of the unfortunate people who were murdered in the Boyde were very angry. He had done a very bad thing. He