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a distance from each other.

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Mr and Mrs King have always been disappointed
more or less since their arrival at New Zealand.
They are also so exceedingly personal, that I think
it much better for all intercourse to be dropped
between the families, than to be continually
disputing about trifles. Mr King is a careful
man him self but some of his connections are
very extravagant. His friends also have overruled
him in respect to making shoes for the people
who are necessarily attached to the settlement,
I told him that Mr Hall, himself and we
in our capacities as Carpenter, Shoemaker and
Schoolmaster were in duty bound, each to
exercise our respective vocations for the good
of the whole. But alas! Nature has divided
us! We all want too much of our own way.