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George Bruce whom you mention in your letter would
not in my opinion do any good here. The woman
he cohabited with is dead. The Child is in the
Orphan School at Sydney. It is better provided for
than he could provide for it.

I have written to my Brother, but I really must
request you ^{also} to write an answer to him, respecting
his proposal to engage in the service of the Society
at the settlement here. You will see from my
letters that there is at present no fair prospect
of Mechanics or Husbandmen rendering themselves
independent of the Society in any reasonable
time. There is no person who would suit better
than my brother for the purpose of promoting the
knowledge of agriculture & I should be very sorry
to discourage him, should Mr Marsden still continue
his attempt to carry on his plan & other arrangements
of a family nature could be discreetly made. I can
give no further advice, I pray that the Lord may direct him.