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Dec. S. Maiden to the Secy.

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Parramatta Feb^y 22. 1814

Rev^d & Dear Sir

Ans^d Nov. 24/17, by the Tottenham

Com^d Mar. 2/18.

I am happy to inform you that the
Scholar left all the Letters well in New Zealand in
Dec^r last. and that they have every Prospect of carrying
the object of the Society into full Effect - I can have
no Doubt, but the time is now come for the natives
these Islands to receive the blessings of Civilization and
the Knowledge of the Christian Religion. I have at present
seven New Zealanders at Parramatta, all either Chiefs
or Sons of Chiefs - four of whom have been now
between one & two years with me - two of them
can speak the English Language pretty well; and
have acquired considerable Knowledge in the common
Concerns of civil life. They can now dress their own
Cloar, and one of them can spin a web of Canvas very
well. Their Conduct has been very becoming, far superior
in every moral Point of view, than any of our
common People - no Person in the Colony can
charge them with any Impropriety - nor has there
been a single Complaint against any of them while
they have resided in this Settlement - As far as I can
give an opinion, there is every Reason to believe that