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Rev. S. Marsden to the Secy.

Rev. J. Cleverly

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I have deemed it advisable to send two young men (Iovi & Teeternee) sons of Chiefs to England for a short time, as I think this will greatly tend to enlarge their Ideas, and prepare them for great usefulness to their Country men - Iovi has been with me almost three years, and Teeternee about 18 months. They come in his Majesty's Brig Mangaroo - Lieut. Jefferys has been kind enough to give them a Passage - We Society will see from these two young men, what the Natives of N. Zealand are. There are comparatively very small men to many - I still entertain the same Idea of them that I have for years past, viz that they are prepared for receiving any Instruction we can give them - no men could behave with more Propriety while they have been with me than these two have done - If you could get any Person to form a Vocabulary of the N. Zealand Language while they remain in London it would be a great Advantage to the Mission - Iovi is very quiet, and can speak the English Language pretty well, so that I think this may be done -