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will make greater Progress by being constantly
at their Books. I have a Chief with me now from
the River Thames. who is very desirous for some
of our People to live amongst them. when the
Settlement at the Bay of Islands is able to supply
themselves with Bread, and other Articles that
can be grown there, then the natives in other
Parts may be assisted. I wish much to visit them
again, and the Settlers are very desirous for me
to go if I could obtain leave, but that is impossible
at the present time. Perhaps if another Governor
should come out I might obtain his Permission
was I to go again. I should enquire more into
the interior of the Country, and endeavour to learn
more of the natural Productions, and its
Population. The Settlers are now visited by
the Natives who live more than two hundred
miles to the South: in order that they may
obtain an An or any other Iron work. Mr
Hendall will write by the Catherine more
fully as he informs me, when she sails. It would
be a great Relief if it was possible for me to get an
Assistant Chaplain, I then could go to visit the
and should have more time to attend to the
Concerns of the mission - with the same