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I have six young men with me here now: three returned
in the schooner to New Zealand who had lived with
me some time - Two sailed for England in
the Claudine about six weeks ago. As I sent the
Spelling book to get printed, I thought these
young men would assist in correcting it while
they remained - and as Captain Welch kindly
offered to take them to England, and to bring
them out soon again without any Expence to
the Society I embraced his offer. It is not my
intention to allow any more to visit you.
It will be of infinite importance to continue the
Establishment at Parramatta for the natives
of New Zealand - which I shall now improve,
and place upon a larger scale. I hope to keep the
Expence within a very moderate sum as far as may
relate to this Establishment: as it is my intention to
employ the New Zealanders, partly in Agriculture
& Gardening; and partly in learning the simple Arts,
mixed with moral and religious Instruction, which
I shall be able to attend to in part myself. The
Settlement at the Bay of Islands I hope will now
be much less expensive as their Buildings are all
completed - Land cleared for Cultivation sufficient
for their own Support. Circumstances may
occur which cannot at present be foreseen which