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nearly a year with me, and have made you  
considerable improvements. The Chief for  
whom the ~~settlers~~ reside has sent me over  
a Chair for a Day, which he made since  
his return - He promises to be a very good  
Smith - I have sent it to you, as the first  
attempt made by a native on the Island. I  
can have little doubt, but that young man will  
soon make Axes. Flaws &c. if he can only get  
Iron. I shall send him some of what I  
received the last time. Muskets & Gun Powder  
I disapprove of, as they tend to enslave their  
warlike Spirit. Axes. Spades. Hoes & Axes.  
will civilize them, and induce domestic and  
commercial Habits - will give them some  
thing to eat, and to sell, and will prepare them  
for receiving the Gospel. The Settlers may  
blough it forward. They will then make a  
happy nation of them. You will excuse  
any mistakes, as I have much to do -  
Rev! G. Pratts - I am Rev! Sir  
Yours very sincerely  
Saml. Morrison