

in this colony and while here they will  
gain no good. In order to lessen the  
Expenses, and to get them upon the  
Field of Action, as soon as possible I  
took up the General Goods, in which  
I take few Head of Horned Cattle  
and some Sheep. The mechanics and  
their Families. The Asterie will come  
to New Zealand for me when fitted  
out to sea again. By the time she  
arrives, if all is well, we shall have  
made all the necessary arrangements  
for the future welfare of the Settlement.

My Mother, Father & Family are in  
great Health. The Young men who  
have arrived in the Boat, delight  
them much. I hope all will be well