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We further stated to them that their crimes were viewed with horror by all Europeans which made them afraid to come among them, that if they wished, for any Europeans to live in their Country, they must show great kindness to those who are now with them, in order to remove the bad Impressions from the Minds of the Europeans which their past Conduct had made,

In answer to this they said it was right that the first Settlers should come to Sydney and they did not wish to have any of the Missionaries who lived under his Protection, but they were very desirous to have one at least of those that had lately come. I replied that the number was so few, that I could not divide them if I did we should not be able to show them the advantages of a farm and other Improvements which we were intended to make. I assured them if they behaved well to the Missionaries in the Island at Present, I would as soon as I could get them one or more to live in their District, but I could not make them a full Promise, adding if one should come, he might be unwilling to live with them. They answered they would not wish to compel a Missionary to live with them against his will, but if he was sent for their benefit and did not live with them they should request that he might be sent back again to Port Jackson and not be permitted to live