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~~Lands at all~~ for they had no Money to pay for
the Cultivation of their Lands and without the
assistance of their Wives, either as Labourers or Overseers
they could not Cultivate their Lands at all, if they
had the same means that the Gentlemen in England had
Cultivating their Lands with Cattle their Wives should
be employed in a different way, they could not alter
their Present Plan till they got the means, —

We told them that we hoped that in time
they could have those advantages but much would
depend on their own Conduct towards the Eu-
ropeans, if they behaved well to them, others could
be encouraged to come and live amongst them
if ill those who were now in New Zealand
would return to their own Country,

They only wished for an opportunity to
show their attention by having two or three
among them, The New Zealanders are eager
to gain instructions and have quick Conceptions
and Retentive Memories, we conversed till a late
hour, when we sung a Hymn, Returned Thanks
to God for his Goodness and Committed ourselves
to his Gracious protection for the Night, —

October 21, 1819 We rose early this Morning
and afterwards walked over the Potatoe Grounds with
the Chiefs where the People were all at work, some
were Planting Maize, but did not understand how