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and that there is no safety or comfort for him;  
or his family, but in his removal from the Island. At  
present he seems determined not to leave New Zealand  
he told me he had the means of living within himself  
and he was resolved to remain - I did not think it  
prudent to argue much with him on the subject at  
this time as I should have other opportunities to speak  
to him when he would be more cool. I therefore left him and  
returned on board the *Porrampton* with Mr Williams  
On my arrival I found the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Turner had returned  
from Mangarua. He brought me a Letter written by  
the desire of the Rev<sup>d</sup> S Leigh who was so unwell  
that he could not write himself. Mr Leigh requested  
me to go over and see him, and arrange with the  
the chief (commonly called George) for the land they  
wished to settle upon as they could not come to any  
terms with him - From the account Mr  
Turner gave me of Mr Leigh's health I was satisfied  
that he was totally unfit for his situation at  
Mangarua - that he could not ~~be~~ bear  
the privations and anxiety inseparably connected  
with a Missionary's situation in a new station