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Pray does any person in New Zealand know how to make Char-coal? If you are in doubt about this, send me word ^{soon} that we may try our hands at the Manufacture.

I myself am very sensible on the subject of Hemp. Why may not the growth & manufacture of this article be established on our Settlement? Mr Hayward thinks that, besides covering the charge of the Mission, a very considerable fund would be in a few years, at the disposal of the Society. But such a market would draw multitudes of heathen purchasers from all parts of the Islands, for sails & cordage are always in demand among men so situated: and who can doubt that a better merchandise would engage their attention? I wish you would get Mr Marsden to write for a pious Linman.

Thank you very much for your interesting & valuable account of Simon Wilhelm.

Large demands are made upon our faith & patience with regard to Africa. Yet I feel very sure that God will display his power in that quarter; It is plain that we are weak, & made to feel our weakness in ^{the African} ~~the~~ mission; I wish that feeling may affect us, My dear friends, as it once did "Moses the man of God" when it led him to pray "Shew