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In consequence of

From European Cruelty. ~~From~~ what has taken place,
 William Hall, his wife, and King will remain here
 at present. The ~~new~~ ^{was} ~~Tealand~~ Chief, who ~~has been~~ with
 us on board the ~~Arise~~ ^{Quatoma}, is very much attached to the
 missionaries - He ~~promises~~ ^{promises} to go over to New Zealand
 and see what state his Country is in, and to return
 again ^{for them} to Port Jackson; ~~but~~ ~~Hall, his wife & King~~
 and to bring ~~several~~ of his own People with him
 to live with me, to learn our Trades. ~~He~~ ~~wishes~~
~~the New Zealand women to remain with Mrs~~
~~Hall, he has such confidence in their Goodness and~~
~~Affection~~ It will be of great service to the missionaries
 to remain here for some time, as they will acquire
 much knowledge which may be of ~~service~~ ^{use} to them
 hereafter. As the missionaries will be very little ~~Expense~~
 if any, to the Society while they remain at this place,
 it will be better for them to continue where they are,
 till a good understanding is established again between us,
 and the New Zealanders. [“] The merchants here
 will, I believe, endeavour to make a settlement
 on the Island if ~~they can~~ ^{it can be effected.} ~~A ship is now gone~~

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