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some of the Merchants in London would under-
 take to fit out a Vessel for this service; not on the
 account of any public Society, but on their
 own private account. This would be doing more
 towards promoting the instruction of the natives in
 these Seas, than ^{can be otherwise effected by} all the Money ^{which} they may throw
 into any public purse. We will readily, in this
 Colony, second any plan of this nature, ^{so} far as
 our exertions & means will extend. I can answer
 for myself & Friends here to the amount of £1,500.
 The missionaries would then be safe in the Islands.
 There would be something to call forth their indus-
 try, & that of the Natives: viz. the collecting the
 natural productions of the Islands, & sending them
 to Markets. They would ~~be~~ be able to supply
 all their own wants independently of the Societies
 to which they belonged. The most friendly intercourse
 would ~~be~~ be kept up between Port Jackson & all
 the Natives of the different Islands. The South
 Sea Whalers would also be safe, when they wanted
 supplies from New Zealand. [I wish some of the
 Gentlemen would turn this subject over in their own
 minds. Be assured it is of vast importance to
 the cause of the Missions. I think the ~~expense~~
 risk of the expense comparatively nothing, to the benefits
 which may be expected to result from it. The
 Vessel might bring a Cargo of Goods to Port Jackson,
 which would probably nearly pay for the Ship &
 first outfit. ~~A list of articles that would be~~
~~certain to sell here I have transmitted to Mr.~~
~~Hardcastle.~~ If any thing should happen to prevent
 the Vessel from being employ'd in the above service,
 she might return by way of Rio, & take a Freight
 from thence to England, or from this Colony.
 [Perhaps, what I have said upon this subject
 may appear foreign to the views of the Society.
 But, believe me, they are not foreign to the ground