

already for harvest & I have no doubt but many will cheerfully contribute to raise the Islanders from their deplorable state of Barbarity and Superstition. I am informed that the natives of Owhyhee are much improved in their character by their intercourse with Americans. Perhaps some Missionary will be in time induced to volunteer his services for the spot which witnessed the fall of Captain Cook.

Should it ever please God so to increase the Missionary spirit that a general attempt will be made to establish settlements of two or three Missionaries on the numerous Islands of the South Sea, or in the largest of them. I believe the work might be accomplished at a much less expense and with greater ease than any plan of the kind in the interior of an extensive Continent. The easy access of the Missionaries to the different Islands by means of Shipping would be a great