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the master to allow the missionaries to visit any Island
they wished while the vessel was with them - I now
feel the greatest gratification in being able thro' the kind
Providence of God to carry into Effect in some Degree
what I have so long and so ardently desired -
I feel the fullest Conviction that the natives of the
South Sea Islands will now receive the Blessings
of Civilization and the Gospel. The work is great, and
many Difficulties may oppose it, at the same time it
will go on - The Foundation is now I trust firmly laid
and that no Power on Earth can overturn it -
I need say nothing of the State of mind the Settlers
are in - They all seem well. Mr. Kendall sent me
over a Spelling Book to get printed - I have had a few
hundreds printed and bound - a few Copies I have
forwarded to you. This I consider a good beginning
the first year. Mr. Kendall has made much appli-
cation to proceed thus far, in so short a time - His
Heart is wholly in the work and he will do all
in his Power to forward the Views of the Society.
I have made a small Establishment here for the
New Zealanders - have four young men employed
in acquiring useful Knowledge. none of them
common men. I have begun to spin twine and
make a little Carvings. Rope &c from their own
Wool - They are very attentive to their Duty
and I have no Doubt, but on due time they