

36 their Friends &c. — I shall persevere twine spinning as soon as I can get things secure, and can get ^{some} the walk fenced in, and the natives disposed to let it be peacefully

In the mean while I shall endeavour to instruct any children that are willing to live in my House in useful knowledge and in cleanliness & industry, as far as I have provision to maintain them, and a few cloths for the Sabbath

Day to appear clean and decent, for the time part I can say, if I had, had more in my power I could have done more good among the children — if I had more food

more clothing and some trifles to pay them for their work, they will not work for nothing — Mr. Howall has a

School House built thro' it is but of little ^{use} at present as he is obliged to go into the street or field to teach them

to read, yet it is provided to teach the young, but if the twine spinning does not quiet them I shall endeavour to instruct

the children unless you should order ^{me} otherwise to do