

to put a damp upon my future proceedings. If any thing in my publications should be thought wrong, let me be made acquainted therewith in order that I may either rectify it myself or give a sufficient reason why I think it ought to remain in the original state? If what I have already written on the subject of fixing the sounds of the vowels should not be deemed satisfactory, I could wish to explain my self more fully. On the Sunday after Easter I had an opportunity to examine some Tahitian sailors, belonging to the Ship King George, and they read the books of their Missionaries both in print & Manuscript very readily, whereas I am told, the Society Islanders could never be taught by our method. It would have rejoiced your heart, my Dear Sir, to have been with