

187 I know Mr. Hall's Character well. The love of the  
world must be his besetting sin; and this spirit  
enters into all his Transactions. I feel it my  
Duty to speak thus plainly, as he is a servant  
of the Society, <sup>and</sup> as I cannot tell what he may  
state to you when he writes. On the other hand,  
in the midst of so much ~~the~~ <sup>pusillanimity</sup> there is  
some good in him. He possesses many valuable  
Qualities for a Missionary. He is strictly moral  
in his Conduct, he is hardy in his Constitution,  
plain and simple in his Food; a good Mechanic  
and workman from morning till night. No  
man can be more industrious, nor set a better  
Example to the natives for Sobriety, Industry and  
morality. Mr. Hall is a man that would live  
in any Part of the world from the mere Dirt  
of his Industry and Perseverance. For he fears  
no Dangers, nor shrinks from any Toils. With  
the mixture of all his good and bad Qualities, I have  
reason to believe that he is a pious man, tho' his  
Piety does not benefit his Colleagues. It does not  
shew itself in that brotherly Kindness, that  
Christian meekness and Humility of mind  
which should at all times adorn the Chris-  
-tian Character. I have spoken to him often  
when in his Company on this Subject, and  
often wrote to him in very plain Language  
but I despair, of him, ever being different  
from what he is at present.