

this measure may be. Do consider what  
 your colleagues have brought upon  
 themselves *Brads* Butter Kendall  
 & Lowell. Tho Mr Lowell is not charg-  
 ed with any immorality, yet from  
 his extreme Idleness I have no  
 hesitation in saying that he has been  
 a disgrace to the Mission. I consider  
 Idleness a great sin particularly  
 in a Missionary. I may here  
 remark tho I believe Mr King to  
 be a very pious man, and very correct  
 in his moral conduct yet he has  
 neglected that duty, which he engaged  
 to do, offended his colleagues which  
 has given me very much uneasiness  
 because such conduct has manifest-  
 ed that he was under the influence  
 of an improper Spirit. It would  
 have been an honour to himself  
 and a comfort and happiness to  
 his own mind, and would have given  
 him influence with the Chiefs by  
 which the good of the Mission would  
 have been promoted if he could  
 have given Shunghee or any other  
 friendly Chief a pair of shoes  
 now and then, he would have  
 conciliated his esteem. A few days  
 ago I saw him sitting down with  
 a large needle and twine sewing  
 up the cracks in the soles of his