

feet which had been made in his late<sup>39</sup>  
long journeys through the Country  
and he observed to me he had got  
no Shoes, which made his feet so bad  
This eldest Son came also very lame  
a stump of wood had passed thro'  
his foot in his journeys, nothing would  
have been more acceptable to them  
both than a pair of Shoes I merely  
mentioned the above to shew how many  
ways and opportunities you have of  
gaining the esteem of the Chiefs by  
little well turned attentions, and  
at little expence I cannot but  
blame the Rev<sup>d</sup> of Butcher also for  
not erecting a small Cottage at  
Kiddes Kiddes for Shunghee during  
the four years he has been in New  
Zealand - I hope the Missionaries  
will not lose sight of doing any  
little thing for the Chiefs when it  
is in their power. The Missionaries  
did not come here for their <sup>own</sup> sakes  
merely to make themselves happy  
and comfortable, but to promote  
the good of the poor Heathen - I shall  
ever consider the Rev<sup>d</sup> of Butcher  
throwing the <sup>outfitting</sup> Building  
- ing a public disgrace to the Mission  
from the labour and expence  
that has been bestowed upon it  
to the neglect of the interest of