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are stirred up by them - yet these Acts of Ignorance
and Superstition only call more loudly for the
aid of the Christian world to help them. Satan
has them in sore bondage - Their miseries are
great both mental and bodily. In my Journal I
have stated every thing as fairly, and as justly as
I could in order that the Committee may
form a just Idea of the Situation they are in -
I think some ~~say~~ things have been stated by the
missionaries which does not give a just Idea
of their Character - and I told the missionaries so -
Persons forming their opinion of the New Zealanders
from some detached statement, which the
missionaries may inconsiderately make, would
be lead to think that it would not be safe for
Europeans to live amongst them - but this
opinion would not be correct. Their Conduct for
nine years have proved that the Europeans
have been safe in the midst of them. Their
national Religion, their Laws, and Customs
should be fairly weighed, in forming a
true Estimate of their Characters -