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for Axes & they said that their Anger was merely
feigned, and that they were wiled to these Impartive
critics by their pressing Necessities for those things
for they had tried every Method in their power
to get an axe or a hoe, when they had means
to pay for them they were always ready to do so
and asserted that we could scarcely bring forward
a single Instance where a Man had troubled us
for an article, when he was able to purchase
what he wanted, —

They then stated the general Satisfaction
that it would give the Chiefs of two Missions
were sent to each District, as this would prevent
all jealousies and tend to make the Missions
more comfortable, as for their Children they had
no objection for them to be taught either Reading
or Writing, —

From all the information that we could
collect on our tour we were fully satisfied that
Missionaries would be kindly received, among them and
that it is only the want of them that has created Dis-
content, among the Chiefs, —

October 23. 1819 We rose early this Morning
in order to prepare for our return, as we wished if
possible to reach the Settlement before the Sabbath, —

About Six o'clock while I was taking my
Breakfast, on a sudden I heard the loudest Lamentations
On turning to the Place ^{from} whence the noise came, I observed several