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arranged, state thro' the improper conduct of
some in the Mission - Great immoralities had been
committed, and all unity and Christian love appeared
to have been entirely extinguished, and pride and envy
& a worldly spirit had gained the dominion over them as
a body - I was astonished that the Mission had not
been annihilated entirely by the private animosities
that existed and the scandalous sins into which
some of them had fallen - The natives generally behaved
well and would not interfere in their differences. The
Missionaries had met with comparatively few difficulties from the
natives, and if they had acted as Christian men their difficulties
would have been less - The Missionaries admitted also that
there could be no doubt, but that the Mission would
finally succeed, if things were conducted properly amongst
themselves, that the evils originated in their body -
They expressed their regret for their past misconduct and a
determination to act in a different manner in future
Some I have no doubt will be more correct and will
labour to retrace their steps but I have not the
same confidence in all - many men express
sorrow for their sins but their sorrow is not of