

angry, with him for it, and as Shungee mentioned after his return that he had heard him, and it ^{had} made a very bad impression upon his mind, I concluded that Mr Butler had been guilty of some unguarded expressions - From the whole of what Shungee said, he would be glad of his removal, and as Shungee and Mr Kendall are such warm friends I am persuaded that it would neither be safe for Mr Butler, or the other Missionaries for him to remain.

It was now whispered amongst the Natives that Mr Butler was going, & all wished to know the real cause. It was difficult to satisfy their enquiries - I had only one strong argument which they could understand, to advance in favour of his going away, viz that he was often angry and that they did not like an angry Man.

I was afraid when Mr Butler was angry, that some of them would be angry and strike Mr Butler, and then there would be a fight - and that no Missionary must fight - They admitted the force of this argument, as many of them had mentioned to me that Mr Butler was (to use their own words) "too much fight".

I have nothing to apprehend from any opposition on the Natives may shew to his departure - There is nothing that they despise more than a passionate Man - they are not accustomed to fight amongst themselves excepting in regular warfare, and they cannot bear an angry Man - When I have told them that I intended to send them a Missionary they have immediately asked me, what tempered Man he was, and