

Reasons
why a
Missionary
was
not
sent
to this
Isle

for the missionaries, and Iovi* afterwards went to
England. The reason why a missionary has not
resided with them to the present time it has been
considered that as all the fighting parties from the
northward, and in the Bay of Islands pass by their
settlement, a missionary would be much annoyed
by them, and liable to be robbed, as the New Zealanders
are very much like common soldiers in war
who delight in plunder and destruction of property.
I hope the day may come when a missionary
may be spared for them, and safely reside with
them while in which the children are very numerous.
Should Iovi return previous to my departure
I shall be able to learn what his future intentions are
now his brother is dead. He may yet be useful to his
countryman.

Note Iovi died in England

Countryman -

Oct. 2

This morning I left Pigea with Mr. Harris, as I wished
to see Shungbee; and also to get on with the schooner
when we arrived at Reddie Reddie Shungbee was
gone to Wymattee about 12 miles distant from the
missionary settlement where the principal part
of his cultivation is carried on. He is expected to
return in a day or two. what reception he will
give me I cannot say - I feel like a prisoner in
prison, having no prospect of leaving New Zealand.
I am afraid of going to the Thames or any other
distant part, lest I should lose an opportunity
of getting a passage - I should wish to visit Wymattee
but the distance is too great, unless I was certain
a vessel would not arrive in my absence -

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