

a constant communication with Fort Jackson - many of them are very anxious to go there - if they would turn their attention to agriculture and commerce, there would be no lack of a field sufficient to occupy their minds. they would increase their wants, and their means of supplying them - until something of this kind is adopted, I cannot conceive how their wars are to be prevented - when they have lost a near relation in battle, their minds continually dwell upon the death of their friend having ~~nothing~~ nothing to occupy them. If they are able to revenge the death of their friend, they will attempt it as soon as possible; if not they will think on their loss for years, and mourn over it; and if at any future period they can obtain satisfaction during their life, they will never lose an opportunity - Their wounded feelings never appear to be healed, and they feel it a sacred duty which they owe to their departed <sup>Relatives</sup> ~~kinsmen~~ to punish those by whose hands they have fallen, tho' they were cut off by the common chance of war - It is possible, if they had a regular intercourse with civil society, and objects of importance to occupy their minds, the force of those natural Affections and superstitious notions would be <sup>gradually</sup> weakened and their feelings relieved - It is to be hoped that the rising generation will have different views, and different objects in view as they will be better <sup>in civil matters</sup> informed and less instructed in their art of war -

In the evening I went to Pythea to visit the kin? Williams, and found all well -

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This morning I returned to Heddee Heddee, with Mr. Harris, who had been on a visit to Mrs Williams - I wished to have some further communication with Munghee relative to the state of war