

dislike
to
angry man

have nothing to apprehend from any opposition the
natives may show 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 I supposed man he was, and that if
he was an angry fighting man they would beg
of me not to send him, if he was the same as some
individual they would name. For mildness of temper,
they would request he might be sent. I had much

conversation with Mr. Butler upon the improprieties
that had been committed ever since the first
Establishment of the mission at Kiddle Kiddle
pointed out to him the serious errors into
which he had fallen - how the instruction of the
natives had been lost sight of - that no schools
had been built, while very large and unnecessary
buildings had been put up for him - and could
not tell how he could account to the Society for
these things - Mr. Butler admitted
he had done wrong, but contended that he
was now prepared to carry on the work
with effect - and lamented that those adverse
circumstances should occur at this particular
time - I replied it was now impossible for
him to ^{stay} ~~stay~~ I could not leave him, and Mr.
Hurdell in the island together, as they were