

persuaded him to do this, and sometimes have censured
 him - but all would not do - because he foolishly
 imagined this would degrade him. He has done very
 little, but attended to his own family since he has been
 in Mr. Tealund - He speaks no tongue, nor attends to
 the school in any other way. I have wished him
 to have taught a native youth to make shoes
 but he has refused - He is now teaching a few children,
 but I fear he will not persevere. He married a
 woman of little knowledge, who had been brought
 up in a very low way - His wife's mother was
 a very infamous drunken worthless woman -
 I never remember to have seen M^r. King at
 Church before she was married - This unfortunate
 marriage may have hurt M^r. King - He
 may not be able to do, what he otherwise would
 do. However, whatever may be the cause, whether
 his wife, or his own pride, the mission has been
 little promoted by his Exentions - Should we
 ask expect much to be done at Kangsheehoo by
 Miss^s Randall Hall & King, and their wives under
 the above Circumstances? I believe the very
 Contact of Civilization with the Heathens has
 been the great Cause of their Improvement -
 and I think under all the misconduct of the mission