

is scarcely to be expected that an expensive Commission could remain long enough in one place to determine the best sites for future reservations or where industrial communities ought to be located.

Queen Charlotte's Islands, for instance, in my opinion, now afford a splendid field for an enterprising Missionary and an industrial Mission such as the one I have given especial reference to. The Hydahs are quite equal to the Simpsheans, ambitious to enjoy the results of their reformation, and isolated as they are from local contamination with the views of the whites, would become a most useful and orderly community with comparatively little difficulty. If encouraged in arts or manufactures they would make great progress, and with school assistance be self-supporting.

I have the honor to be
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