

had previously heard something of John Evans, and requested the Governor to permit him to proceed on his journey; observing, that if he could not find out the people in view, yet his journey might prove a common benefit to the world. In consequence of this request, the Governor not only promised Mr. Evans permission to proceed, but to give him a letter of recommendation, written in Spanish, French, and English, to be presented as occasion might require; together with some articles that would be acceptable to the Indians he might meet with on his way. Judge Turner was also so obliging as to give him every needful instruction how to conduct himself among the Indians, with direction to keep a journal, &c. So that now he is more likely than ever to succeed. Before he returns he is to follow the Missouri up to the very spring-head; to visit the Volcano; and to bring proof, if he can, that he has touched upon the Pacific Ocean. He is then to receive 2000 dollars of the Spanish Government.—Thus the Welchman, should he live to return, whether he succeed or not in discovering the Welch Indians, will obtain a comfortable support for his life, and his diary may probably be worth a very considerable sum.”

The Editor only adds, that he will thankfully receive any communications on this subject from Wales, America, or any other part of the world; and intends to communicate to the public the interesting intelligence he may be favoured with. He also holds himself in readiness to assist, as far as he may be able, in furthering any attempt for the discovering, civilizing, or Christianizing the Welch Indians.