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Mattweah is about 50 miles from Nabwanpa Mattweah is the longest Town in the Pah country We found them glad to see us We left Nabwanpa about six o clock in the morning and we go to Mattweah about 10 o clock in the morning with two of the Head men from the Town when we got night nie to the Town so as we could see it we was told to sope and we did so the news soon went in Town that the vessell had come and the Drum was beate in Town to let them all know the americans vessell had a second viewed soon after this we was told to go on in Town and we dit so and pard them Trying to get out of our way manyy of them old and young women they could not for to look at us manyy of them for some time as we would come on some of them they would cover their Eyes as if the site was so great they could not look at it we was soon led to the King s House and there we had to sit for some time before the King come then we had about one Hundred and fifty around us at this time the King come and all the head men to see us before they give us any Honey tho we had to wade in a greate deal of water before we got to Town soon after the King can and we had told them what we had com for they Dash me a chicken for our Brakefast and another one they Dash the Cape Palmas people for their Brakefast and they Brought a nother one and it was Killed and the Blood sprinkell on the Ground and when the Head was interfied it was to show that no more Blood was to be spilt in Town while we was in Town we did so pace but they had been in the habbit of Killen men they have the best houses I ever saw country people have they Biller with mude the walls of their houses is about 15 inches in width and they How them Paster all collors and they Barn calls and beate them and soube the floors with them to make it black they do keep the best houses I have seen some by country people every thing they have must be in it Place in the Houses

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as no americans and Beach people had never been in this place before and they wanted to be kind to us as they could and is it is a common thing in Traveling in this country to make laws with the people and they callow us to make laws as they wanted to com to the Beach and see the americans and wanted them to come to Pah they Brought some Salt and yellow mates in a white Plate and we was all call around the Plate the King Himself takes one and put it in his mouth chew it and put some on the back of my neck and said they would Pertect every meanicans in the Pah country and not onely in the Pah but in every other Country near to Pah if they was disturbed on their way to Pah

I went over the same thing and Promnised to Pertect them the same way the one to see justus don to them

in this place I saw them spinen cotton but did not see them weave any but I saw some cloth that was wove in the same Town they would not tell us much about it

We leave

Mattweah for Home

Nov the 3

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