

more people. This tended to eliminate any possibility of success that could have come from long acquaintance with a specific area or group of people. However, when the situation in which the missionaries found themselves is considered, their lack of patience can be understood.

The overall impression the LDS missionaries had upon India was certainly not significant. "They seem not to have attracted an extensive following," but they were there, and they deserve a great deal of respect for the courage and fortitude they exhibited, and perhaps even for their "heroic . . . labors and sufferings."

An Old Woman Clipping Her Nails: An Etching by Rembrandt

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Golden light streams in upon a woman.
A careless gesture it is, clipping one's nails.
We see her hands;
Hands that have known tenderness
And given tenderness in silent moments,
Hands that have held close the paraphernalia of her life
And grown old and wrinkled, but not weary.
Now, they remain forever stopped,
In the simple motion of a simple life.

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