

~~assign~~ bring them from the northern extremity of the land. It is natural enough~~s~~
~~that the samples~~ would come from this southern part, and also that was one of the
really important parts of the area. So this is described in more detail than the parts
to the north but were given to understand that they surveyed the whole land in general.
We thus have this very brief account of what was a very important event that is could
have been a tremendously important event if it were not for the/^{far}more important events
that followed immediately afterwards. And what a dissapointment it is in life when you
devote a great amount of effort and time to accomplishing something which should be
of great importance and then something else immediately completely overshadows it and
it's almost forgotten. That sort of thing does happen. Or it can be the other way
around. In Calif. you find the missions that the Franciscans established up and down
the land and you read about the first of the great Franciscan missionaries who came
up form lower Calif. in about 1775-60 and how he came up and established these missions
and you find some of the missions in good shape and some of them simply in ruins.
And you hear about this great Franciscan missionary who came up and down, ~~walking/~~
walkingg visiting these missions cleary through the length of Calif. year after year.
And then I made a ^{study}~~study~~ of the history of early Calif. when I was in college and found
that when he died he had a successor who was an even greater worker than he was and who
covered the missions year after year and did a tremendous work and he's practically for-
gotten. Only a few people that look into details of history know anything about him.
Because he's overshadowed by something before. but he's just as important. And your
work may be overshadowed by something just before, but that doesn't make any difference.
It shouldn't to us because we're not looking for men's fame and men's praise; we're
looking for God's acclamation. We're looking to please Him, and you can be sure that
He will appraise things correctly. Many a man has ACCOMPLISHED A great work for God
that hardly anybody else has every heard of, that stands higher in God's sight than
some of the great heros of Christian history who are glorified so much in our Christian
accounts. We must learn to look for His approval, and not to worry about whether we
happen to be overshadowed perhaps by purely accidental circumstances by something that