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ing good seed, on rocky ground or ~~among~~
among thorns, where it could yield no
fruit. After the soil is properly
prepared for its reception, a ^{wise} good hus-
bandman must know the times &
the seasons, when to commit his
seed to the ground, & the best ^{method}
of so committing it, else, ^{not only} all previous
labor, may be lost, no grain produced,
but it, by preparing the soil for use-
fulness, may but render it capable of
producing a greater ^{growth} crop of weeds
than if left in its wild & natural
state, so, in my opinion after the
preliminary work is, as appears to
be the case with these Gaddas
sufficiently advanced, a new
class of laborers should be introdu-
ced to the field, - even sowers of the
true seed, lest previous labor be
worse than vain by leaving the pre-
pared field to be grow up with the
weeds of vice, many of which may
be of foreign seed, In taking this
view of this thing, I can but ^{desire} pray that
the eyes of the Agents & others concerned
in this work may be opened to see the need
of true watchfulness, & that laborers
true & spiritual minded laborers
may be sent into the field as they
are needed by the Great Husbandman
& Lord of the Harvest of this world.