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From Joseph Brown / Wicahicamaza to J.R. Riggs -
Why people hold back and are bashful
about the church.

[Bound with papers of 1862 + 1864]

Tawaka mikunkawanji
Anpetu kin he yahi onkan he en
kante nawaste ya imluksin
He en nowapi eiyu ya taken kante
Wiluze ein eiciyake kte do
Mikunkawanji keiya anyakunpi
Tuka taku wakan cinhinte
Wastanin waste oyake ein he
Wya yupi ya wanna wakatan
Taku wakan cinhinte anyatanpi
Kin he waste walla ke ca heon
Ktayelo owasin koka kin nina
Wakokan wicun kiyapi ya wanna
owasin taku wakan wicayu
Waste onkan nakaka taku wanji
Nanpi onkan he en owasin nina
Ksapi tuka he iste capi kin
eiciya kakte do wicaxta tona
Taku wakan oie kin toka yapi ya
Sapi ya wocekiye kin en yapi mi

gun krepica owasin nicayukapi
keyapi iho he tona taku nokan
nina noste ekapi gun kena owasin
iyecapi tuka eein iyecapi iyecece
naka keon iyecapi tuka eein kena
nokeonpica nicayupka iyecece naka
kon kece kena nokanpica ean
kin noste ekakapi ye tokinnina
cayuptanpi kta okihipi kte pi
kena nokanpica ean on oka napi ye
onki taku nokan cinhinkta nolanin
noste ayakecin kon nicun kuwapi
tuka iye okiyapi iho he mihunkawanji
mit nina imaytece iho kena kuwapi
kin owasin ecicijakekte
Anpetuhakpidan ye mazopiya waxicun ye
tatepta ye nonmnitanka ye
tunkanyidan ye taxekalkta iho
kena kecapi ye kuhan mihunkawanji
ito taku wanji iyanicipipi wanji
eciciye kta wacin tuka mitakola
taku nokan cinhinkta eciyatanhan

Wowilake on eciciye kte cunkepe
kin den tohanyan den wan kta
he cinhan tanyan onaya kiciksa
wacinda iho mihunkawanji he he
iyanicipi ktepi epca tuka hepe
iho mihunkawanji kinana epekte

Joseph Wilavincenzaja Deniye

Oyakihi kinhan

Wowapi maya ye

Wacin

From "Wicahicamaza" to S. R. Riggs.
~~Written in prison~~

There are four chiefs in his band, one of whom is dead at the time of writing. He is not a chief.

Nicahinanga

[Bound with 1862 and 1864 papers]

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Iwa ix opapi tuka wanna
wanji te iho he mibunkawanji
kuka nazazum kta nacin
kwa

Wilpeincanaza

Tamake mikunkawanji ito taka
wanji oiliya ke ke wanna tchan
kaka wan taka inina wan.
taka nakaka taka wanji
tanizan epeta nicasta tona
kaske pri onpi kin he nicaxan
wanji en ana u pi kayapi
wawa kixun akicita kagapi
kin he oyate etankanhan nicasta
tonton itancanpi onkan he
wanji miye kayapi nakaka
wawa kixun taka hena wawicake
pi hena wapetunhanska
knazanpi iho mikunkawanji
eeyata tunwanna kin en nicasta
tona itancanpi kin he owasin
tanyan oiliya kakteke

~~From ——— to S. R. Riggs~~

From Jawamnuha waite

Steady in Xian faith; their elder left and he has been busy. Remembers missionaries in his prayers and asks for theirs.

Bound with 1863 and 1864 papers

Tamakoce mihunkawanji ito
ake takuwanji eyekte do taku
wakan en token waon kin he
ociciyake kte ohinniyan taku
wakan kin eeciyan wacinyan waon
do tuka eciu hececiyan awacin
onmayaki nakaŋ heohiniyan
kiksuya waon do hunkayapi
onhapi kin kihde kin hetanhan
anpetu eya hanyetu awasin
tawamakiyapi eya hean
amiciciya waon do. Eya nakun
tohan wakantanka eyakiya eca
waiciyu wakan makaakan
yaonpi kin owasinkiu wocekiye
eciciyapi eeciyo hehan niŋ
iyecen eniyecenyekta wacin
ito hunanayekte do

Tamamunkawaste mayawaiciyu
he miniyeyedo

Letter from Kicosmani to S. R. Riggs.
Tells about his faith.

[Bound with 1862 and 1864 papers]

tapatkole Mihunkawanji
Nakaka wowapicilageDo ito taku
Wanji epekte Do Mihunkawanji
Wakantanka en token mitawalin
kin olicijakekte Do token owakihi
helen wowahtaka onkan kitanna
Waonzakapi seelela onkan waste
Wakake Do he Mihunkawanji
Wakantanka oie omdaka Kotayetu
hannna henaka pelijanjanewa
hde ga mina wahokunwicawaki
ye Do he mihunkawanji tuwedu
eyemasi qni tuka tuwe
Wicoran helen elun kihanWiloni
Wihanke Do ni ohiliyekta keya
Wowapi Wakan en yanka
heon amiciciya kp he mitpi
Wicazta tona wahokunnkiya
pi kin hena he on owotanna
mdekta hwciyga Kotayetu
hannna henaka ta ku

Wakan kin iŋeWakiŋe Do
tuka apa kaŋeha
ceunkiŋapi ela unkiŋapi
ele Do hehela eyta kiŋ
unkiciŋapi kte Do tuka
iŋe oihiŋapi kta naheCe Do
he waka yuŋila oran yuha
yuŋkaŋpi kin hanna apa
Wiŋkiŋuŋkaŋpi keyapi
heCen iŋe oihiŋapi kta
naheCe hehela eyta iŋe
Wakantanka token ciŋ kiŋhan
eCen eun kte henanaŋe kte
Do kiŋosmani he miŋe Do

[with 1863 papers]

T. S. Williamson.

Saint Peter March 31st [1863]

Dear Brother Riggs

On my arrival at Mankato last Saturday Mr. Brown handed me a letter for you purporting from the envelop to be from Gen. Sibley with the intimation that it might be proper for me to open it, which I did last evening after I came home, and send you him with all except the envelops namely 2 letters from Mr. Renville one for yourself and one for his brother. A letter from your family directed to my care which came while I was below I suppose may remain there till you come up. I thank you for your letter written after you got home. We were disappointed in not seeing you on your way down but in the circumstances can not blame you.

I am glad you administered the communion to the prisoners and hope you will be abundantly rewarded for your labors and sufferings there as they were for his sake who suffered for us and is able to reward you. Last Sabbath forenoon I baptized seven men of the women, in the afternoon Mr. Hinman administered the Lords supper to about 75 men after which he baptized six women and the boy they call John formerly with Jones Pettijohn. Except the singing which was conducted by Robert H. a few prayers which he read and a part of a chapter of John's Gospel his communion services were entirely in English.

I have not yet heard whether the commissioners on claims have assembled or not. That for the support of the Boon I think I shall not forward till you arrive.

Mrs Josephine Huggins has another son to the joy of the family. We are all usual health

Yours affectionately

Thos. S. Williamson

Facing Wamanusa to J. R. Riggs.

Remembers early lessons. Has tried to follow them.

[Bound with 1862 and 1864 papers]

2 Damakoce mihunkawanji itotakin
Wanji ake epektuyedo mayadapa en
Takuwanji ehapi, nawaunn kin he ochiniyan
Kikuniya waon he awacin waon ya amiciciya waon
Cin shomakiyopa isin nakaš takuš epa eca he tehan
Wakuniya ee micoran ixice kin hena anhiktan
kta kupe kin he wake yedo mihunkawanji ehehan
wakantanka en token cante mduzye kin he owahdakekte
mini amayakaštanpi kin hetanhan wakantanka
ecehan awacin waon ya hanyetu anpetu owasin
ayaštan isin wiya ewakiye tuka cin heon
wani kta kehapi kin heon amiciciya wakantanka
kuyewakiya waon iyeonšimala kinhan makaskan
wiconi mayuš kta epca ecekiya waon damakota ya hecen
wakupe isin tuka dehan mniye canteŠanka mayakaye
kin he waštewahake hehan takuwanji wiya
ecun mayaši kin he štanyetu ya hanskanna
owasin ecamu kyedo cin he wiya ecamu kta
iyecca nakaš wiya ecamu takuwanji eciciye kin
he mišawacin maka kuka yedo mihunkawanji
takuš onšika eca he wakantanka onšida ee kin heon
he pe yedo ito henana epekte yedo mihunkawanji
napeciyuzapi yedo

Wamnuha mayayedo

Yamaxoe tawayeto

[Bound with 1862 and 1863 papers]

Yamaxoe mihan xa wanji ita
Yaxu wanji eeiiyexteyeto
Yohan ya mi waun nin han hexan
Wa Nan tan xa he edan Mi xka
ya Wa un xte yeto Wa xa ka ja
Yan han apa waun se eeeeyeto
Hean de hun te iya waun
Na Nax he edan Wa ein ya
Wa un yeto Ho xe iyo pa
Mi te wa sin mi a Wica Xa
Xtan pi ya een o wu din
Ma Mi ta pi na nax hean
Hee un mi e un eyeto
He un to han i ye han xa nin han
Ma pi ya he iya wa Wica
Ma a xe xta Wa ein yeto
He han ta xa to xica wan ji e
hi iye xteyeto Wica xta xica
Yica ya wa pi o pe ya waun nin
He Wa xeyeto he o kin niya i
Ma xte e ya wa un yeto

[Bound with 1762 and 1763 papers]

Tamaloca mikuntza
Wanji nalaka nanaiya
ka onkon kaen nakanada
kada eim ke mikuntza nan
ji nanna kena nakantanka
eiya tankan nananjipidan
ya kon nanankeiya kapi
kinkan kon eea pi kitaiyeee
mij nalaka nakantanka eiye
kin dondaeye ya na nanan
onkon nakta nadaka ya kon
ta kanyan kan ni nanan kin
kon ke kanyan. Taka nakan kin
anlenton kita iye eeeni ya
ij taka nakan anti unta
pi ya ke tankan tankan anyan
pi kinkan keeedan nadein
yan anya kanpi kita iye eee
Wanka ke tankan mi in
ea ya aneiji tapanji mitun
kan onanajin tapi naka
ran kta

Wanan ke nakentaka
takayan wiaca unkinkan
anekeyan ketemi keya ona
ca nacikiya ka nakaca anuhe
yan ketaje eecepi tanni
kan tato ncam idaceyka
Wa kentaka tayan ahan
niya ke keta ya ake ncam
un Wi ya kapi keta pena
Rtayki ya kanran na nace
kiye eeiye unkan ke en
tayan yakdi ya kekan
Wanienn ya ikce nrienta
ohnasin nakentaka un
tinrienkakta iecnien
Wa eiye eein pipikta
Wicota eanmaciya
takenkrieye naye ein
Wakan aye maci pi Wokaya
tokeh ohnasiki hecel
eacnu kena ke Naya.
Ran ktan ecieyapi ke

Tennessee

[Edmund Smith 1862 papers]

Wastiste

tipi tope ohna onhe pi wa ji
wa ye ja ka oju de yu ka pi ye de
we yute wa hi she he on ta pi ye
de ka wa ye pi en wi yu ka ya ong
pi ce ampetu ka pe ye ong pi ce
wa mna he ya tu we ini ca ee
to wa he ca ee wa ye pe tu wa na o yute
hi to he en ta hu wa ka en i wa ei ye pi kte
ein he wa yta ye tu ee wa ho hu wi
ca wa hi ya ee wa wa pi un wa pe ci yuy e
de ta mas wan te te mi ye de

ta wa bece mi ta hoda wa ha ha
wo wa pi eica ye ye do to he wa mi
ta wa cin hin oei ei ya he hte ye
do wa ha ha ta hu wa han wa cin
ye pi ya wa han tan ka ci hi tu wa
ha ta hi ye han wi ca xta wa han
to he xta hu wa han oie oya ha pi ya
to he xn i hdu ee e tu pi he wa wa
un yu pi ya he wa awa cin un han
pi ya to he wa un hi hda ee e tu pi
hte cin he wa awa cin on han pi
wa wa ha je ta hu wa han en
wi ca xta wa han wo ye ka on pi hi
iye ee en pe ji hu ta wi ca xta
ta hu wa han on ko hi ya ha pi ya
wa wa ta hu wa han ee e dan
wa cin yan on ha pi ye do wo wo pi
wa han on ha pi he han pe ji
hu ta wa ca xta wa on ya ha pi xni
on han wa wa ha je ta hu wa han
cin hi hte wa ha ta hi ye han

wo wo pi mi ye ya wa cin
wo ytan i on ta ye han wi ca xta
ya wi wa gi ca ta he wa cin ya
ye pi hin i ye ee en wa ci on ya pi
ye do wa ka un tan ka i wa wa han
ske on ya pi ye he on e ta han pe ji
hu ta wi ca xta wa on ya ha pi xni
on han wi wa ca xte on pi ca pi
ye do ta hu wa han iye he wa ske
ye do ta hu wa han oie hin
ahi ci ta awo ta pi tu ka ta hu
wa han wi wa ki ci ci
ya pi ya wa ka a han ta hu wa ka
n ta ohi ye wo ji wa on ya ha
pi hta ie e on hi ya pi on han
ahi ci ta i tan ca n wa n ti wa
hen hi ya he ye pe ji hu ta
wi ca xta oki ni wa da ha pi ht
eye on han wa xte on da pi ya
on wi wa wa on ye ka pi hta ie e
on hi ya pi ye do ta hu wa han
ta hu ie e on hi ya pi hin wa wa

ota iyeeetu ydon onyapi ya
wawihan ta ku wuhan onkiicu
pi wayuye ko piya aswiwicayu
kta iyeonkiyapi onkan aswipi
ya he hon ta ku wa kan onkiicapi
mahoce onspa wicaputa iyeonki
yapi onkan iyeeetu ydoonya
piya he han ta ku wa kan ta ok
i yewaji onedapi onkan iye
eetuya he han tipi wakan wa
jionedapi onkan iyeeetu onka
n wayteonedapiya he han toke
we onyakupi ki oiciciyakte
yelo mahoekin deonkiyotoka
pi kinele ta ku toheca eeku
pi akicita wayeya onyupiya
wakun waeiconzipi yelo
he na pejihuta wicasta ydoyelo
he han mahoekin deonkunpi
ehuntanka wicasta wikeemna
tapi kapa wajiota he han wan
a wicasta iyuspa zina zica
ijinzelo ya he han ota wicaunpi
wicapi yelo ya wakuka pa wa niceelo

Matipiyeti

Estamd untitled 1763 Japanese

Da ma ko ka da ka ma

Ma ka piya To he mi ye Do

ma ne Ni i ba Ka ev do

ma Ka ha he Sho Ni a ye do
u u Kam Ni Na xe Ni a ha Ke do
Ni a Kam tam Ba i x ma na Ni a xa Ke
do ya i x ma na Ni a xe do ya
i x ma na Ni a Kam ya o Ni i ham Ke
Ni a mi b e do o ie Kim mi na i mmch u
x Ki do ya Ni a xe Ni a cha Ke do ya o ie
tam yan mch u he do ya tam yan a Ni a ba
mi do ya he ham ta Ka Ni an ji i b i Ni a
e Ke do mi ham Ka Ni an ji ta ma Bo
be o cho Ni an Ni o Ni a yi Ni an ji
ma ya ya ma Ni a bi Do mo na yi na
Kam e b e dam mch u he do ya ham u
he b i ye Ke Do ha ma na e pe ye
Ke Do mi ham Ka Ni an ji na pe
b i ye ye e do

ma Ka a Ki yam he mi ye Do
he mi ye mo na yi ne b i ba
e e do mi ba Ke na cha Ke do
ham de ne b i ba e e do ya ya Ke ta
na b i Do ha ma na e pe Ke Do

[8027]

Ta Ta makoce ate ito
wowapi wanjii ciçu kte yelo
ate nakaka ohpi pwaxin wowapi
wakan ohaspi wi do tuka to kiŝta
wakantanka nakaka wowapi okihi
Mayuye cin he wowapi wanjii
ma qu kta nace epce qa token
owakihi wakantanka cewakiye
do ate ito henana epe kte do
onktomiska he mayuye do

ta makoce ta wa

Mahipito [.]

Wants a hymn book

[Dakota 1862 papers]

Mitakuwaji tamakoce
Jakuyamakaxkapikin
solonwakiyexnitukta
Wanasamiyeyamaka
Xijedotukatuwiite
Cunatehanmakaxka
Picikeyapinawaxondo
Jakuyunheyecinina
yga wacinto wanawa
Mayakexnidotohayata
Waten nawayektatan
Jyuido Micicamitawin
Jokenran pigaxy takuu
uniyuiktahecagatu
Weuuxiwicadaktaheca
Epcecinhecenteyike
Do

Jiwedan takuka xta
Wakinidio Miyoran wa
Jakapiwaniedo
Jamakoce mihukawaji
Wicun tekin ota xin
un niciyapigun
Dakotakin eciyatan
Han teyaunyakun
Pigun hehanakewica
Yakapikin en wa on ki
he cen teyike wadake
Do Wakantanka he ina
Na takudan nu ni uni
Mitancan mina ni ni
yo ran owa sin Wakantanka
Wamayay yakaecin
Wa on do ya kati ya ce wa
Xiyedo Eli mi ye

Iuka Medowa katurwaki
Wana om iuwunyuka
pi pi ele

Hardinge

. . . wants red ink.

[1862]

Hymn 9.

Verse 4. Line 7. Kinhan tanyan
niyuhe kta.

Hymn 10

Verse 2 L. 1 & 2

Jesus wacinwaye cin hei nu
Jesus iye unasi ye

Verse 4. Line 2 & 4

Heciya Jesus ti kin en

Hymn 12

Verse 4. ~~Tuwe ipuja he~~
Hen inipuja heein han
Wicoti mini ken yukan
Ka tuwe he yatke cin he
Owihayke ni kta ce

I do not like this much if any better than the original form. You can adopt either form you choose. In regard to the chorus I think the hymn would

do very well by commencing with the second verse and adopting the chorus you suggest. Or if this is not adopted how would the following do?

"Wakantanka he mitkicopi ye
"Marpiya ekta unyakonpi kta

13th

Verse 1 Line 5, 6, 7. Wayuta unhapi;
Wokayake ko;
Iuwe he unkupi?

Verse 2 Line 3. Iuwe he nakun kta
" 3 " 7 Ounyimnkida po

Hymn 16th

Verse 3 Line 2. Wasaka he waciuwaye

Hymn 17th

The accent is wrong in a large part of this hymn & I find it impossible to improve it without changing the Hymn very much

The following is the result of my attempt

Verse 1 Line 1 Atpaya eiua unkaupi eyta
" 3 Deciya teriya unkaupi eyta
" 6th Heci ly oyaupa unkapi kta

Verse 2. L 3. Oiimi ope unniciipi kta
" 7 Heci yaupi kta una wacin

Verse 3. L 1. Heciya tohinni ecyapi ini
" 3 Takudan sica wanyakapi ini

I send you five hymns which you can make such use of as you choose. In regard to the tunes if there are any that you had rather change, I am willing. I tried to find another tune for Hymn 12 but could not. In regard to songs if there can be a dozen got up in addition to what are printed

I am willing to bear my share in the publication. I would not think it best to print them unless there can be near twenty of them. I have only two, one of which "Hebeka" you have seen I do not think I can make any more. I should be very glad if the thing could be done.

April 7th Since writing the above I have added another to the list of hymns. I am not satisfied with it but send it along and if it or any of them are not worthy I wish you to leave them out

Respectfully Yours

Amos W. Higgins

Rev S. R. Riggs

2-7-81

Hard times in Ill.

Pastoinope

Edmund witte 1862 and 1863
papers]

Jamukwa nikonka wonjin
ito takw wonjinepe ktc yedo
maka kindehan taku te ĭnkan
en unkipi tuka tawa itunya
wegakapi heca wayawa
ktc yedo hena cajepi kin he
nixake wayawakte hena
ado wayakte tokapi wakan
wicinka wastete tate xica
iyojanjan wakiyeksli wastewinape
wastewin pi nuwa tinazipawakan
kapaduta wakankiksto tate
wekankida hennakeca dan
taku te ĭnkan en itunya
wegakapi yedo hehan wiyaxta
wonjin taku te ĭnkan wakan
tokeca can kin he caje nuptc
ktc yedo can kehan hewakeda
mdukehan te ĭnya ceca he
taku tawa keca can kin
nis hena kici kunya wakte

tokinheya kakem ecen
pejinkuta wicaxta ta kin
etunkan tan niwicaye cinke
eolanzaya kekam najincaya
wankaka dakota cincita ti
kin en wicakuwaka wayaka
pi ikce ke wanjin ca kekam
ecakiyapi kta cinpi kecen
inyanke kecapi ecen wakiyapi
wankaka wayaka wicapsuta
yuzipi nakun ecen ecen
ehanna tuka wicayazapi
owasin wicazistapi kta ca
tan najinzapi kem tapi
kta ca eyakiyapi nakun
ptanwicita kta iyo yakapi
kta ca kecen yuzipi kta
iya kecen dekam apa ye
wicawaxte wacaca nakun
wicaxta ata kecapi tuka
kem kta etanhan nitawa
de kaxaka wakatan wica
hiya tuka iyaye wanjila

kecen wicaxta eta cinte
wanna wanji wicakaga
pi wicakuzapi kin
kem nit mitawa pi tuka
pi wacinda dekam ite nun
yakiyapi kta iyecen wacin
ka da ic nun wicayapi
eyaka kin wowapi yuzapi
ca kiyapi ka kakam
wakantanka eha ca tanpi
kta pica nun wicaki yuda
kecapa

Waxte inapa
nitawa

Letter from Lorenzo Lawrence, author of one of the hymns in the Cong'l & Presbyterian hymn book – tells of services, esp. by a Mr. Walker in English – written in the "hard moon", January.

L. Lawrence
1862

[1862?]

Witeri Aupeta 14,
Ammahawita ee.
Mr. Rev. Riggs
Mihonkawaji
Ps jutaze etankaneya
ei yapi kinehan tankan
wamna aupeta wakan ey
sha hehan de owapi kin
ei da yapi do, Makoce wan
de pe ge ei yapi kin eton
ha owapi kin de ei da yapi
do, Wakantanka ohinni mi
cinkpe ca wa un kin hem
wo pida eyawani do,
Ktanihan aupeta wakan
un kan tipi wakan wakan
wan pi ohna Ps antanka
i api omniciyakin owapa
un kan wasi ecun wakan
wahokon un kin api kin
Mr. Walker ei yapi he he
wahokon wicaki ya un kan
ye he maki ya ito nis eciu
eta ye tu kin han e akoh tak

From Eli Wakiyehdi [:]

Does not understand why they imprisoned him.

Lt McCal-

[Found with 1862 papers]

Milo Bureau Co
Ill.

Mr Riggs

Dear Sir I will improve this opportunity in writing to you. It has been some time since I have heard from Minnesota. I cant think what the people are about. My folks are all very well excepting Mother. Her health is very poor. I was at school through the fall term, but was obliged to work this winter on account of not having funds. I am teaching school now. I have a very good school. I am getting twenty nine dollars for twenty days. I expect to go to school again in the spring. I am sorry that Uncle Sam is not more prompt

about paying his debts, I expect
ed to get something before this,
I should be glad to know how
the employees who are there manage
to get along. I am afraid that
Mr Galbraith is slower than
Old Joe, the times are very hard
The farmer can get nothing
for their grain, and have to
pay double prices for all they
have to buy. Wheat is worth
50¢ and corn 15¢ per bushel,
Robt raised 1000 bushes of wheat
He has not sold yet, He has 800
bushels of corn, which he is feeding
to hogs, We have had beautiful
weather all the fall. There has been
but very little snow. I taught school
Christmas, but expect to spend new
years at Princeton, I wish you
all a happy new year, Please to
give my kind regards to all your
family and also Doctr and
Mr Cunninghams,

Yours very truly

John L McCulloch

From Eastredan (Robert Hopkins)

"They are going to give us land". If so, he wants his whole family remembered.

[With papers of 1862 and 1863]

Mihuntka wanjin
Ikakka wawantanka
Sakse wanjin wicitapi
Eta he ataya kupi keta
Makoce wanjin wanguyapi
Kiyaga heceee cinhan
Ate waktantanka mitak
Oyan wowicitapi kiksa
ya ate wicunyanpi qa
Sina wicunyanpi qa
Siyotka wicunyanpi qa
Sankaiwicunyanpi qa
wiki tawicawpi qa
wicincapi he na
Owasin sakpe kuntanka
wowicitapi qa mitak
Oyasin wakanka ki
ang waktanyapi qa wikiyuskin
pi keta iceciyapi keta

1868

Milo Bureau Co Ills

Mr S P Biggs

Hazlewood Minn

Dear Sir I will enclose a letter which I received from Conroy. I wish you would do with it as I would if I were there, and if you can get the vouchers send them to me by the first mail. The small voucher which I left if you can get the pay on it, send that also, or if you can pay my debts with it do so, I will reward you for all trouble.

My kind regards to all your family

Yours very truly

John L McCullough

John L. McCullough

1862

[Found with 1862 papers]

Frd. Mary A. L. Riggs,

We would most gladly pay transpotion of goods to refugees out the funds in our hands. Please encourage the foswarding of any. But remember to request boxes or packages to be marked "Goods for refugees from Indian depredation" or something to show that they are for that class, & there will be no freight, I presume except the carting from Lacrosse & that will not be high, Thy friend

Wm Wales

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