

White Earth August 23rd 1870.
Rev Saml Hollingworth
Dear brother.

Your interesting letter &
the enclosed check 20 dollars
is received. Truly it was in
deed a great help in our time
of need. We never can thank
you and your Sabbath school
children enough. I want to tell
your Sabbath school children
about the Indian children
here. When the government
ask the Indian to move into
the strange country - a country
that they never visit before

Nearly all those Indians
where then pagan excepting
very few. The Bishop Whipple
the great friend of the Indian
advised me to follow my

my poor people. I hesitated for weeks
I did not like the idea of leaving
my native land that I loved so
dearly & to think of leaving my
little dear ones I bury ^{before} ~~ago~~ years
ago would almost break my
heart. The Heathen parents & poor
children started to the unknown
country the government pointed us
to go. I started four months ^{ago} ~~ago~~
they all started. And during the
four months ^{they} have repeatedly sent
wordes to me to come - come for
we must die in our sins - The
Bishop as well as the government
officers advised me to go they
to come my people. I started
with my family & took us 27 the
day to reach there. When the Chiefs
heard that I was coming so glad
they were started to meet me &
have prepared a rough cabin for my
family & to hold my services, too.

The Heathen Chief & Broads regularly
attended to all my services

I have & now during the 21 months
or since my arrival I have Baptized
one hundred & twenty three - both
Chiefs - Braves - Men - Women & children
For the last seven months to keep
us alive I have been teaching
school with the assistance of one
of my little daughter - We have had
a very large school We are teaching
them in English altogether - Since
the school commences some of the children
can read with four or five letters
very readily - and are attending
Sabbath School - I have a small talk
on each Sabbath - I tell them about
the great spirit his son who came to
save the world - ⁺ Indian too - Some times
a small one would often ask me
and interrupt me - one little boy
ask me the ^{other} Sabbath day - Will the
great spirit also ^{also} except the poor
Indian boy or girl - or ^{are} we not too poor
to go to the great spirit after this life? - Is my
child or any other child ^{are} not
too poor to go to the great spirit - are they
certainly not

Child will keep us out ^{from} the reach of the Lord of
the good spirits is because we are not prepared
for it: & in order to be prepared for it - we
must aim to be true Christians all the days
of our lives = "God is no respecter of persons
but in every nation he that feareth him &
worked righteousness is accepted with him" ^{and}

I - Now children said I - all of you
will try to become good Christians who will
say their prayers every morning & nights
will signify by raising their hands = Every
child rose = I ask them? - Now children
are you all in earnest - will you faithfully
do as you say? all - we will = Morning
& nights repeat the Lords prayer with me
They sing a hymn - & They know one tune
in English Beautiful River my daughter
leading: on each ^{Sunday} Sabbath they are as
punctual as if a great feast was prepared
for them = - our services are beautiful
& so solemn = When our public services fairly
commence on each Sabbath - you can hear a
pin drop - all look at you to the face eager
to catch every word spoken - The other Sabbath
some ladies sent to us children clothing I distributed
to all my school children. about four years old
after putting the pants - coat shirt & hat - he ran home
just as hard as he can run - which is at my child
said the parents = Why - Mother - dont you see ^{me}
I am a white man - to get my child I see you
want a white man - who is so kind to give
these nice clothing? said the parents - our missionary
said to us that towards the great waters



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