

and indeed the services to the people
have been interesting to all.

During the past winter many
chiefs from far away have visited
our Indians to see them & the new
work they have embraced.

A few days ^{ago} - one of the leading
chiefs arrived. He came to ^{my} ^{place}
for Missionary to go to their country.
He ask me to show him the
right path how to obtain a missionary
for his people. I felt very sad
for him. I ask him? Why they
wanted missionary? - to go he said
& tell my people about the Great & Good
Man called Jesus. I told him -
My friend I feel very sad for you
I cannot point you to the Right Path
how to obtain a missionary - God pity
you My friend & your people - said I -
I know he felt very sorry and sad
as he started away to his distant
far off country - He came to shake hands
with me & said - My friend My heart
feels very sad very heavy.

We have just heard continued he
that the great spirit are ^{is} receiving
also to all the Indians who will
follow his ways & his commandment.

I said - My friend how you happen
to know all this - do you not remember
what our fathers have taught us that
the Great Spirit made heaven & earth
for the pale faces - but to our people
he made the great hunting ground
for beyond the setting of the Sun? - Yes
Yes - that is what our poor blind
fathers have said - have taught us.

but our fathers have no book to
guide them in the true way to the
Great Spirit - This one thing I know
continued he - before the pale faces
landed this great continent or before
(the devil spit introduced to our
people) we ^{were} many happy & strong
& filled this land from East to West
was the Red man's country but by & by
as the pale faces come near & nearer
with the devil spit in his own hand.

The poor Red man begins to fall like
the leaves of the frisch become poor
& poorer & grow smaller & smaller -

To day - we have been driven from
our homes & from the graves of our
dear little ones - today we are ^{homeless}
homeless dying like the drops of rain.

While the pale faces are increasing
strong & happy = To day my friend I
see plainly we are poor & our people
are dying off very fast - it is because
we have followed the wrong path. & To
day my friend - I see plainly, too - that
our people here who have embraced
the new religion. the ways to the great
spirit are happy - very happy - & for this
reason my friend - I have asked you to show
the Right Path - how to obtain the Great Spirit &
hoping that you would have pity on me
and assist me. O yes my friend I
pity you very much - said I - but I am
poor man myself that I am unable to assist
you in the way for missing = I love you
& love all our poor people also - He started
away shook hands with me & said - my friend
if I am not saved I will not be my fault
it will be through my ignorance = I said
in my heart but not to be heard no suspicion
if you are not saved it will not be on your
fault - but it will fall on the hands of those
who have neglected to send you missing
so he distances away perhaps never to see him again
in all the days of the great day of account



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