

Witch Earth Reservation Aug 25th/79
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Christians brother

I have received your money
order six dollars - which I
cashed today. dear brother
this will enable me to purchase
money you asked - I thank
you in behalf of my poor brethren
to whom I am about to visit

I know brother - when
I tell them how far & how
many thousands of miles
you are living - I know
they will be truly glad to
think that a good Christian
pale face missionary to think
of them and send them nice
presents - In speaking about
our grand school house

is rapidly clearing its proportions
& looming above all other buildings
To our settlement the grand
building will be to us in our
midst like the Grand Central
Hotel of New York - Most of
my people never see three stories
house - The Chiefs - Braves -
women & children goes up to
see the buildings almost every
other day - They look at it &
gaze at with wonderful admira-
tion - It will be a great orna-
ment to our Reservation

The question now often
ask me by the Chiefs - Shall our
Bishop send us teachers?
Shall they be Christian men
& women? - as far as selecting
teachers - our Bishop has
nothing to do with it - It is the
agent who will appoint the
teachers - The government
will pay the teachers - as I have
said before - That our agent

is not a Christian man but the
son of Darwin - of course he will
take no trouble himself whether
he appoints a good Christian
man or woman - all he cares
to get man & woman to come &
teach - I & my wife went over
to see the spacious building
& how my poor heart beat
~~throbbed~~ - It is my greatest
desire to secure a good
church man & church women
for the school - This in the school
we expect that our chil-
dren shall be thoroughly trained
for future usefulness among
their own people - and this
here in the school where religion
shall be fully taught as well as
civilized life - first the Religion
second - The civilized life

I believe my Christian brother
had the doctrine taught amongst
your people. To my culture been

followed to its very letter - we never
would have arrived to our present
position - Here on quite a
settlement of our own brethren
not far distant from us who have
been uneducated through the
above theory - with no social
advantages as we have - what
is their present position what
a achievement have they accomplished

The above theory have failed
totally failed - and for this reason
my poor heart's desire is for a ^{christian}
to train the rising generation -

I am glad to say by our steady
march towards christian religion
& civilize life - The government
have added many presents
to encourage us to go on & improve
our condition - I do hope if the
government do not again distract
us from our present homes in a
few years my people will be self-
porting & become citizen of the

United States - other tribes
have come to visit us during
the past year and see our
homes farm churches & school
Many of them have returned home
& said - surely an Indian can
be come Christianized & civilized

I say - Christian religion
have accomplished all this
Christian religion has made
us happy homes - made us
industrious sober & above
all things - made us to love
God in our hearts

Now we see what
the Great Spirit has done for us
- this more we want to love him
with true hearts & honour him

My public services has been
well attended & has more
interested to my people & delighted
to be in the public services

The pale faces have also
join our worship hearts - this
most pleasing sight to see them

in our worship. I always glad to
see them in our public services
felt greatly attached to them
& feel like our own relatives
towards them -

Only I feel sorry that our
church is rather too small for
our increasing attendance

Our crops have been all
cut & stored up into stacks

Again dear Christian
friends - we thank you and we
shall never forget you & your congre-
gation dealings towards us in the
past days - As one of our principal
chefs have said - These loving pale
faces I would like to see them & thank
them personally it would give me
great pleasure to give them a good
shaking of hands - Fare you well
my dear Christian friends.

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