

We therefore request you will be kind enough to inform us, whether you are proposing to erect a proper School house, and to send out an efficient Schoolmaster, as soon as it can conveniently be done, as we believe that the appropriations of some of the money in this way, would be most acceptable to the Subscribers. In saying this, we have no desire to turn your attention from the older Indians, but we trust that if two or three families go out, they will soon show for their collecting such of the Indians as may be willing to join them, and reading to them portions of the Holy Scriptures.

In looking forward to this interesting establishment, we would take the liberty to offer a few reflections which have arisen.

We desire that those who settle among the Indians may regularly hold their Meetings for worship both on Lord and week days; and that the objects of your care may be visited, as they may incline, to sit down with you in solemn silence to wait upon the Lord, trusting as this is the case, that you will be permitted, at times unitedly to feel the sensible influences of his love and power.

Opportunities we trust will open for pointing out the wisdom and goodness of God as displayed in the creation, and in the carrying out of his Providence; and also to apply the law of Christ as revealed in the New Testament to the individual duties of man. To love, to the forgiveness of enemies, to rendering good for evil, to truth, education, and to honesty and integrity, under all circumstances. It is a practical illustration of that law, which comes from our Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ, for any to go forth as Christian philanthropists, to live amongst them. May this be proved by the love and communion of those who go; and may the friends who thus kindly settle among them be favoured to live in harmony & fellowship one with another.

We are glad to find from the report of the friends who meet, that there is so much disposition in the Indians to follow Agriculture and the mechanic arts. As the way may open, will it not be

reply thereto.

an important service to assist them in an equitable subdivision of their land, so that they may feel a strong interest in their settlements, from each being separate possessors of property.

It may possibly be likely to arise from the want of a suitable medium of intercourse by a knowledge of the language of the Indians, and their knowledge of your language. We would wish to suggest that it might greatly facilitate the communication of instruction to the Indians, if some simple vocabularies, and easy reading lessons were prepared in their native languages. From the experience of others we are induced to believe, that this would assist even their ultimate acquisition of the English language.

It would be acceptable to us to be told how many Indians are estimated to be under your immediate care, and also what extent of territory they now possess.

We shall be obliged by receiving all the information you can send us of the present state of the settlement, such particulars will be both interesting, and acceptable to friends in this country.

With love We remain your friends

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