

and prayed to our Father very often earnestly and He has heard my prayer. Now we hear many singing praises to God who attend our church services regularly. Will this not gladden the hearts of those who send help to our Indians? Yes, I am sure they will have joy, especially to hear that we make new converts every year. Mrs. Sinclair works very hard, speaking to women and also to men, telling them the glad tidings of salvation. She helps the poor very much; the clothing you sent came in so handy when we had no other way of helping those who were to be baptized. Oh! what a grand sight it was to see the poor heathen offering themselves to abandon their old ways. I am one of the old workers, I commenced in the year 1863, and have been to different places as a missionary. May God shower down abundantly His blessings and help the poor and needy.

P. S. Madam, we never had a Christmas Tree since we were here; it would be quite a new thing for the poor Indians, if we had anything to give them; I hope something will be sent to us before another year. Toys, Candies, are very attractive for the little boys and girls. It comes awkward when I have no watch and no clock, I cannot afford to purchase one. I shall be going to Selkirk about the 1st of October and could then take out what is sent for the Indians.

*To Miss Adams, Burritt's Rapids, from Mr. Anderson, St. Peter's Dynevor.*

Please do not think that we are ungrateful because of the delay in writing you about your nice bale, which we received last December. We thought we would get all the things out first and then send you a complete list, but we did not get all out for some time, being busy myself and Mrs. Anderson and myself being unwell all winter, time has slipped away and here we are in April before answering you. Thank you so much for the shirts you sent me, such gifts are a great help as very often it is hard to spare the money for them. Mrs. Anderson only took one quilt there were so many others needing them badly, instead, Mrs. Anderson kept the two small shirts for one of our boys. We have lost trace of one of the undershirts, very likely forgotten to put it down. The two pairs of baby shoes are not yet given out for the reason that very few babies are brought out in winter, most of them are kept in moss bags and never use shoes. The carpet and rug have been a great boon to us this winter, the carpet made our dining room quite a different place. Mrs. Anderson wishes to thank you specially for these and to say that they have made our winter much more comfortable, it is certain that we would have had to do without one if you had not sent it, it looks as if you had known our needs. We did indeed enjoy the unpacking, we think that you have done wonderfully for only your second bale. Thank you again very much for your valuable help, with best wishes and prayer for you all in your work.