

clothing during the winter, but now we are all well clad and comfortable. We are not "Treaty Indians," and so find it very hard to make both ends meet sometimes, but we do our best in the way of hunting and farming. We were very glad to see the bundles of yarn; our women and girls have been very busy making mitts and socks, and now almost every one has a pair, and we feel very proud of them.

We would also like to tell you that should there be any more fighting between our people and the "Whites," we shall remain loyal at all costs; we will die on the white side.

We have a new church and school-house now; the school has been open for two years. Our children already understand a little English, and we hope that they will in time grow up to be like the white people, giving up the old, bad ways, and learning to do that which is right and good.

Next year, if you should think of sending us anything, we shall be very glad of some dolls and pictures. Of the latter we are very fond, but we cannot spare money to buy them; our children make their own toys, but they much prefer those made by the white people. Our children were so much pleased to find the little packets of sweets in their pockets.

Then we would like to tell you about our farms. When we first came here the Government gave us a few implements, some calves which are now working oxen, a few cows and some seed wheat. This is the first year that we have had enough wheat to sell; the price paid for it is not very good, but still we are encouraged to go on, and hope for better times.

There is one other thing we would like to say to our white sisters. If they like to help us next year, we would like to send them the number of our people on the Reserve, how many men, women and children and their ages, as perhaps it would be easier to fit them with clothes. We have one man called "Cankage," or "Big Log;" he weighs 230 pounds, and nothing is big enough for him. Another man is very tall, and comes too far through his clother. Then we have many big women. Will you tell us if it would help you to have a list?

With very many thanks for your most kind gift, and also for the letter contained in the box (the letter was translated and