

above the brutes. The locality of the Digger Indians is several degrees further North than the Sierra Madre range. This resemblance to the brute is mentioned, as the popular belief seems to be, in her case as in the Aztec children, that she is a specimen of a race, half human and half brute.

The girl is modest, playful in her disposition, pleased with playthings like a child, and, at times, rather hard to manage, from her obstinate and impulsive character. She is intelligent, understands perfectly everything said to her, can converse in English, and also in Spanish; she has a good ear for music, and can sing tolerably well; she can also sew remarkably well, and is very fond of ornament and dress. Her appearance is far less disgusting than representations of her have shown her to be, although the enormous growth of hair on the face, and the prominence of the lips, from diseased gums, give her a brutish appearance. Her hair is long, very thick, black and straight, like that of the American Indian; hair, of the same color and character as that on the top of her head, grows on the forehead, quite to the eyebrows, varying from the half to an inch in length, having been partially cut off in the middle of the forehead; the eyebrows are very thick and shaggy, and the lashes remarkably long; the hair also grows along the sides and also of the nose, upper lip, cheeks, and about the ears, which are large, and with very large lobes; the chin is also well supplied with a black, fine beard, two or three inches long; the arms are hairy for a woman, though not for a man; on other parts of the body, there can be said to be no unusual growth of hair; there is great mammary development.

I have measured her head carefully, and it does not differ much from the average of these races, as given by Dr. Morton:—

	Long. diam.	Par. diam.	Front. diam.	Inter- Mastoid. Arch.	Occip. Front. Arch.	Horizontal Periphery.
Ordinary.	6.7 in.	6.	4.9	14.6	13.1	20.
Opaté.	6.3	5.5	4.2	13.5	13.	20.

She has, therefore, a well-proportioned, though small brain. Her head varies somewhat from that of an American Indian. There is no characteristic prominence of the vertex, no flatness of the occiput or forehead, no want of symmetry in the two sides; the shape of the cheeks and the complexion are hardly Indian. The space between the orbits is large, and the eyes are very black and piercing; there is no obliquity to be noticed, as in the Mongol. The nose is flat, quite unlike the aquiline nose of the Indian, and yet not like that of the Negro. The mouth is very large, and the lips prominent, and rather thick; the gums are in a curious condition, being swelled all around, so as to rise above and conceal the teeth; they are not sensitive, and are so hard as to allow her to crack hard nuts with them. The growth in the upper jaw is chiefly a hypertrophy of the bone, and in the lower jaw, principally a disease of the gums resembling "vegetations." The molars, bicuspid, and canines are normal, though the latter are imbedded in the abnormal gum, while the back teeth are behind it. She has a decided chin, which would indicate her humanity, if nothing else did. She has a well formed arm, and a small symmetrical hand; she has also small feet. She is a perfect woman in every respect, performing all the functions of woman regularly and naturally.

She is evidently human, and nothing but human. She is quite unlike the mixed African—Is she an American Indian? It may be here remarked, that her complexion, soft skin, hair, and shape of the head, face and nose, remind one more