

Pray for me, for I often feel very troubled, but I want to leave myself in the Master's hands, and to be made willing to do His will and not my own.

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FROM MR. ALEX SKENE.

*File Hills, Assa., Nov. 9, 1894.*

We are in receipt of your very kind and welcome letter. We often speak of your visit and look back to it with much pleasure. We are moving along very nicely in our work. The children are taking quite an interest in their work and are doing their part well.

Last week the Indians received their Treaty payments. The children all visited the camps or "teepees," during the two days, spent ten or fifteen cents each, the boys buying candies, and a few knives. Fanny bought candies and a yard of ribbon, while Winnie spent her change in candies. They all enjoyed themselves very much, and are now counting the days until Christmas, when they expect another holiday.

We miss little Johnny, he was such a droll little fellow, and was with us for nearly two and a half years.

We have been talking to some parents about sending their children to school, but nothing has yet been done. When the cold weather sets in we may get some of them.

I have not been able to get the improvements we spoke of done, Johnny being sick, and his death prevented my attending to the matter. I was laid off myself for a few days, so the matter will have to lie over until spring. I have the stones piled up and will get them on the ground during the winter, and will get the work done as soon as I can in the spring, should I be spared until that time.

We have had a very pleasant fall, but the weather is now cold. Our little lake is frozen over, and the children are enjoying themselves very much skating and sliding. I have given