



Mothe says.-

I am an unconverted Indian. Last night I heard Louis say. I want to tell you what is the tune of my own Chiefs at Kispyox. All my friends know that I am working for the Government. I speak for my Chiefs, not for myself. My Chiefs told me to give you these words if you came, they do not want you to have any new law in their town. There is a law there now it is good.

It teaches them not to steal, not to lie, not to kill, not to quarrel. That law they will obey, but they do not understand new laws. Why does the Government send you up here to lock us up? It is not fair to put anyone under lock and key, if we have broken no laws. It is with the potlaches they have done them, for years and years past. They must do them, and they are going to do them. They do not want you to go up and talk new laws.

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Witness N. Fitzstubbs.

The above statement was made before me

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