

high grade teacher is employed to give such training as will fit the pupils to become school teachers. For all other Indian pupils we receive a per capita grant of \$72. He states, also, 'the C.M.S., England, gives an annual grant of £400, say \$2,000.' The C.M.S. gives £200, say \$960 on condition that there are at least 4 students under preparation for missionary work. Again, 'the late Bishop's endowments for the same institution are considerable.' The amount received last year from the late Bishop's endowments for the College was \$312.18. Again, 'I do not think there are more than 40 children at the present time.' In the past year we never had fewer than 52 pupils; at the present time we have 53 and of these 9 receive no support from the Government. It is very hard that such statements should be published as facts, that may be substantiated by enquiry. The actual amount received from all sources for the general purposes of this institution during the past year is \$4,452.65, or about \$84 per pupil. When it is understood that out of this sum we have not only to provide food and clothing, but also to pay the salaries of the staff and meet the expenses of fuel, light and the numerous other things that are required in an establishment of this kind, no reasonable person will consider that we are independant of other assistance. The Battleford Industrial School is entirely supported by Government and the amount which the Department considers necessary, and allows annually is \$145 per capita, nearly double the amount that we receive from all sources. I beg you will kindly make use of these facts to correct the erroneous impressions that must have been conveyed by 'Churchman's' statements. With every feeling of gratitude for all that your organization is doing for the work among the Indians in the North West, and the earnest prayer that you may receive abundant blessing and encouragement."

*From Peter Many Wounds, Sarcee Boarding School, Calgary, to Mrs. Daak.*

"This is the second time be I have written to you and I hope you will be glad to read my letter. The snow did not until sixth of November. I hope you will send my bale again, and if you send a bale to me again then I shall be very pleased to see my cloths again I always skating every day. Only six boys in this school; there names are David and I and Johnny, Charlie, Georgie and Herbert;