

articles, I would suggest more of children's clothing and less of adults. Our object is to help the school children all we can, so as to encourage them, and show the rest that white people are resolved to help in every way they can.

The ladies of your Society will themselves know the articles that would be most useful to boys and girls going to school. The clothing sent was very good.

2. It would, perhaps, be better to send less at a time; but that is a matter I desire to leave to the judgment of the Society.

3. As to our conveniences for keeping over articles not needed for immediate use, I reply that we can do so. But in case you should hold them over any great time, I would remind you that, as a rule, it will not do to leave clothes (not new) boxed up long. If we had them we would have them aired frequently while in our possession. For new clothes it would not, of course, matter.

I would also suggest that some of the clothing, at all events, might, with an eye to the saving of freight, be packed in big bags instead of boxes. But I don't know that the saving would be worth while.

In regard to the baby clothes, I have to remark that the package received arrived in specially good season, for we had five or six young strangers to make use of the warm flannels, little dresses and other things forwarded. It would have gladdened the hearts of the ladies of your Society could they have seen the thankfulness shown by those who got this and the other clothing. The gift was time'y as well as most suitable. Among the recipients were four widows with fourteen children to provide for. At the time your clothing came they needed it sadly, and they were very thankful, I can assure you, for their share of the relief. At our place, the men and women in health are not very poor, and we are not so anxious to relieve them as we are to help the school children, the widows and orphans, and the sick.

4. The boxes sent were well packed and correctly addressed, and it will be an improvement if in future, as you say, you put a note inside each package, giving the address of the donors, so as to enable us to thank them separately; and also, to enable us to assure them of the arrival of the goods forwarded. This I do now in a general way, through your Society.

5. You sent at the best season of the year.