

within the limits of a reservation, but we say to them that they are American citizens, citizens of the world. If an Indian is able to work he should go where the work is, and not sit like a child and cry for the work to come to him. These Indians will get around to that by and by, and they will understand what a great privilege it is.

An Indian said the other day in Washington: 'Why would you separate a child from its parents? Would you take away these Indian children from their parents? Their parents love their children.'

How many of you have wandered from the paternal nest? How many of you were born in Chicago? How many of you have your homes in New England, in Massachusetts, in Connecticut, in Vermont, in Rhode Island, or away beyond the sea? One of the distinctive glories of the American people is that our home is everywhere, and we are at home wherever the flag is. [Applause.] Now let these Indians get that thought.

It is not because you do not love your mothers, nor that your mothers do not love you, that you go away from home. This continent has been peopled by men and women who were willing to leave their homes. Now, we ask the Indians to imitate us in that. We say to them, "Do not stay in Dakota or anywhere else unless it is the best place for you. Go where there is work and carry your best aspirations with you."

Miss McLaren, the matron of the Birtle Industrial School, is spending her holidays in Ontario. She will be accompanied by two of the girl pupils of her school, and besides her former home, near St. Mary's, she has promised to visit Galt, Guelph, Woodstock, London and Paris.

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