

fourteen all singing. Our dear Bishop wrote to say he could not come until the second trip of the steamer, and then Mr. Marsh will be home. I think I told you of one of the Indians getting out logs for us to finish our new kitchen, and also to make some new furniture. Two boys, as they are called, although young men, sawed them for us, and we have now two thousand one hundred and fifty feet of lumber, and are very proud indeed of it; out of this we have made a cupboard for milk, and a large box to hold supplies, it is six feet long, so we can make up a bed upon it if necessary. Every spare moment lately has been spent in the garden, which means so much to us; we added about an acre this spring, and are planting potatoes and cabbage. We have mustard, cress, radish, carrots, etc., all are up except parsnips and turnips. I have made a hot bed and have plenty of things coming on. We had to get the Indians to help with the garden, all the oxen in the place, but one, died last winter, and it is slow work plowing with only one ox. The Indians are very anxious to work, some days we would have ten or more asking for work; our rule is to give work to all who ask and a meal with it, so you see we sometimes had very lively times. They always want me to work with them, and were much amused when I showed them how to plant potatoes, and to dig.

June 23, I have been too busy to finish this, but must tell you we are so glad of pictures, some one sent us the large rolls they use for infant classes at home, and they have been such a help; the Indians never tire of looking at pictures, and are so pleased to get one for their very own. We can teach them Scripture truths so much better when they look at the picture. The mosquitoes are terribly bad this year, worse than flies at home. I must ask you to return humble and earnest thanks to our Heavenly Father for all His goodness to me since I came here. I never had better health, and slowly but surely I feel that God's Word is winning its way into the hearts of the people. Last Sunday the old Chief's wife said she was thankful to me, but her heart was very bad; then some of our boys went to sleep during the service, and "Sunrise" gave them a severe lecture, telling them they came to hear of God not to sleep, that it was a sin to sleep in God's House. Give my love to all W.A. friends, ask them to continue most frequent in prayer that God may bless our work and many souls be brought into His Church.

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