

first book of the "Kamloops Wawa," and I think it is the shortest system ever known. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain,

Your ever friend,

WM. BUCKLEY.

Betsie Joseph, a young Indian woman from Kamloops, received also the following letter :

Highlands, Colo.,

June 24th, '96.

Dear Betsie,—I received your letter a few weeks ago. I was surprised to hear from you, but much pleased. Our school closed last week. We gave an entertainment that proved a success. I have not been studying shorthand very long, that is the reason I am not a better writer. I like shorthand very much. I think I shall go to the country to spend my vacation. I always have a nice time over there. I stay with my aunt there. I go to school in the street cars. My mother is dead. She has been dead over three years, so I stay with my Father.

I will close. Hoping you will excuse me for not writing sooner,

I remain,

MARGARET O'DONNEL.

The above letters were well written in shorthand, and the Indians to whom they are addressed have no difficulty in reading them. So you see shorthand is useful not only to reporters. Many study shorthand to become reporters, yet never attain

their end. Study the Wawa Shorthand without any idea of becoming a reporter, and you will before long surprise yourself as a reporter. It comes by itself.

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On pages 176 and 177 of this number, are found more shorthand exercises or reading from the text of Bishop Gilmour's National Reader, No. 3, and these exercises will be continued in the following numbers of the Wawa. Now suppose a child or young pupil studies these lessons in shorthand, he will learn them much quicker than in the printed Type Book. Suppose he goes through all the exercises before he begins the study of the third reader, he will go through all the lessons of that reader with incredible facility, and learn to read and spell in much less time than in the usual way. Here is an experience to be made something the same way as Christopher Columbus making his egg to stand on end to prove his genius in the discovery of America. It needs only a trial to be appreciated.

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The "Wawa" Shorthand Instructor is now ready, and needs only to be distributed in the quickest possible way. Two thousand copies have been issued as a first trial, and they should be all cleared during the summer. As soon as necessary, the Shorthand Exercise Book will be issued. In the meantime, its pages can be seen in the successive numbers of the "Wawa."