

all to himself, from one of the kind ladies in the east, who sends the clothing. Peter Caske Hunter is a son of Big Hunter (the man who was too tall for his clothes), and who is the best hunter in this country. Caske, pronounced "Chaskā" means first-born. He is now twenty-two years old, was a pupil of mine, and has since been to Nebraska, for over a year; he was so anxious to go to a training-school that he sold an ox and paid his own expenses there. He learned to be a blacksmith and carpenter, and since he came home has lined and ceiled our new church very nicely, besides having made a bell-tower. He is a very straight, honest fellow; quite humble and, at the same time, has taken a leading part since his return. He has a Bible class for the young men on Sunday, and is a great help in leading the singing, and giving singing lessons. He is now waiting for a letter to tell him when to return to college in Nebraska, his great ambition is to be a minister.

The six boys who went to the Industrial School at Sault Ste. Marie this summer, are doing well; but get very home sick, and want to return. They like being at school, but say there is no place like home. The Indians were very much pleased with the clothing; but, as the supply was not so large this year, the "heathen" were left in the cold. When your letter about the clothing came this year, I read it in church to the people, the elders afterwards had a meeting, and decided that the bale came from the Christian ladies of the "east" to the Christian Indians of the "west." So next year if you would kindly mention the heathen, I will see that they have their share also. The Reserve is about equally divided, so that if two bales could be sent it would save much trouble. My heart goes out to the heathen, and I am sure that you will sympathize with them also. With many thanks for the clothing and books.

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MR. JAMES SCOTT.

ASSINIBOINE, INDIAN RESERVE,

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Kindly convey to the ladies my thanks for the very great kindness which they have done me, by sending such a fine and large supply of clothing. I received six boxes and one barrel all right, and in good condition, on the 11th. I am so thankful to you for your care for my benighted people. May our God soon open the door to reach them with His Gospel. As yet I have to speak to them more by example than by precept; my knowledge of their language is not sufficient to tell to them the love of God