

prevent him accepting the Christian belief ; but now they all seem to look up to him as "a wise man" and many would like him to be made a chief. His father "Many Swans" and his father before him, also called "Many Swans" were chiefs, and the present "Many Swans" (chief) is a cousin of Jack. He is very ill. Little Jessie, who died last winter was his daughter. I think that some are looking forward to Jack succeeding the present chief "Many Swans." We are earnestly and anxiously hoping that Jack will have grace to prove an earnest and faithful soldier and servant of our Blessed Master and that he will be the means of bringing many of his friends to a saving knowledge of Jesus. I trust that your prayers will aid us and him in this.

I am sorry that I have not found it possible to write all the letters that I ought to have written. I have been obliged to neglect many kind friends and many duties here as well. Our band of workers is too small, it is impossible for us to do all that ought to be done, although we start early in the morning and make very long days. We hope that Mr. Hinchliffe, will be fortunate enough to get a couple of good earnest, faithful, conscientious workers before he returns to the reserve, and that he will also be able to secure the promise of salaries for them, and the two already helping us. They are working very hard and faithfully and I am very pleased with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe, will probably return by way of Toronto, and you, I hope, will meet them. The Indians tell me there will be great rejoicings among the Bloods and Blackfeet as well as the Piegiens when Mr. Hinchliffe and Jack return, and that many will come to shake hands with them and to hear Jack tell of all the wonderful things he has seen.

They are very anxious that Jack should go and see the Queen, and than come back and tell them if there really is such a person in existance. Jack told me that the Indians do not believe that there is a Queen. They think that all the pictures of her Majesty that are shown them are merely drawn from imagination, and he was very anxious to go and shake