

8. There are two schools on the north side of the river, and one on the south side. Mr. McDougall brings boys and girls to this school. Some of them come from afar. Mr. and Mrs. Youmans make us talk English at play and at work, so we learn fast. On Sunday the children are taken out to church; they like it if it is not too cold. I wish you could hear us sing, and read and talk English.

9. The Stonies hunt in the Rocky Mountains, farm on both sides of the river, and live in houses. I was surprised at first that these Indians do not gamble, or dance, or bet. Now I see they are taught that these things do them harm and make them poor. The Stonies have faith in the Bible, and listen to the advice of the missionary. Would that all the Crees and other Indians gave up their evil ways and read the Bible!

10. I love you all more than ever, and I am anxious to see you and tell you many things that I cannot put in this letter. Dear mother, I have something I am keeping for you until you and father come to see me in the spring.

Your loving son,

CHIEF SAMPSON,

THOMAS.

Bear's Hill, Alta.