

read to all the people in church on Sunday; they were all very pleased with it, and thank you for your prayers and good wishes),

We remain, your very grateful friends,

(Signed for the Indians)

CHIEF ENOCH, MALIPIG-A-HADINOPE.

J. G. BURGESS, *Teacher.*

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EXTRACTS FROM MR. McKINNON'S, Farm Instructor.

PIAPOT'S RESERVE, Feb. 6, 1886.

I must say that the clothing is going to be a great benefit to the Indians, as there are a great many old widows and orphans on this Reserve.

The school-house is not started yet, but as soon as the warm weather comes, it will rush.

I propose that Mr. McKay should visit these Reserves often, as he is a great favorite, much liked by the Indians, and is making great progress with his school at Crooked Lake.

The farm team teamed out the boxes, so that there is not any expense on this score.

The boxes are sound and in good shape, so suppose the contents are all O.K.

I have a fine warehouse, and can store such goods as may come from time to time.

The only proposal I would make is, goods such as blankets, quilts and such like, would be a great benefit.

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MR. GRANT, Acting Indian Agent.

ASSINIBOINE AGENCY, INDIAN HEAD,
February 5th, 1886.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and in reply beg leave to give the information sought for.