

by the missionaries as Indians of the St. Maurice Band. They are said to be all those who habitually use the Indian tongue & follow the Indian mode of life. Those at Okenidatch, Weymouthlingue, and Coocooeache, are said to be fairly well off, & more energetic than the Manawan people.

It may be added that I plainly told the Indians that it was useless to look for resources outside of themselves for success, as this could only be attained by their own exertions; that I was decidedly opposed, and believed the Department would be, to any scheme of theirs involving dependence; and that though I would represent what they said, with my own views thereon, it was quite possible that neither one nor the other would be, or could be, acted upon.

Yr. obedt. servant

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P.S. I further append (Marked "E") an approximate statement of the fruits of last year's agriculture

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