

United States Indian Service,

Puyallup Agency,

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Prof. J. W. Marsh,  
Forest Grove,  
Or. }

Kind Friend!

I received your kind letter the other day. I read it more than once, for it is really encouraging. I thank the Lord that He answers my prayers, gives me things and friends, and my Savior who is my all in all.

Professor, I thank <sup>you for</sup> your kindness shown in your letter to me.

Our Savior said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me". I do not take this as a ground that you should help me, but as

to remind of the promise to  
such person as you who are will-  
ing to help a poor Indian boy.

If the Lord is pleased to lengthen  
my days, I wish to go there by  
first of next September and stay  
one year.

I would like to do something  
that would help me. If there  
is pay in ringing bell & attend-  
ing to the college buildings, or  
any thing else that would not  
~~be~~ interfere with my studies,  
I am anxious to do it.

You will please let me know  
what work I can do, if any, and  
what I can get for doing such  
work as I may get.

Please also let me know what  
books are used <sup>as textbooks</sup> in the second  
and third years <sup>in the academy</sup>, and what  
method of pronunciation is  
adopted in regard to latin and

far  
how does the first year take  
a student in latin?

Please answer soon as  
possible and oblige  
Your humble brother in  
christ

P.O.

P. C. Stamp.  
New Tacoma  
W. T.

Ans.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Eva 18  
Minnie 16  
Daisy 5  
Edith 17  
Maggie 10  
Merry 6  
Haskell 11  
Grayson

3 Dogon 10  
Adams 10  
Haskell 2  
Dora M. 8+

M. Popham 9+  
R. S. Wash. 7+  
M. M. M. 8  
Martin 9+  
Douglas 9  
Langkin 9+

Hessum 8  
Hessum 8+  
Carter 9  
M. M. M. 8  
M. M. M. 8