

Jan. 23^d 8

Rev. L. F. Roberts -

Dear Sir

I am sincerely sorry that
you have been so bothered in the demand
for subscription already paid:

If letters or post cards have come from
you before it must have been during my absence.

The last I remember receiving from you was 4 or
5 years ago - when you asked for address 88 West
of 99.

The fault has laid with the American Treasurer -
who notwithstanding my repeated complaints persists
in giving out the name of the Society New York; and
a remittance - so that it is impossible that
sums be amount to making up the whole American
Contribution are desired.

I understand now that the Treasurer will in
future give the desired details - and that case
there will be no further trouble.

I am and you a Christian American O. F. C.
- shall send you 3 O. F. C. month -

Yrs sincerely

J. F. Wilson

Jan. 23 8

S. Superintendent General
Indian Affairs
Si

A pupil - by name Thomas
Maguire - having completed his course of five
years with us & learned the trade of bootmaking,
is now about to leave us - & would like to set up
business in a small way among the Indians
at Garden River.

It is to be noted that the Department would
be willing to give him a little assistance in the way
of tools & material to begin with.

He is about 17 years of age. It would
be better no doubt for him to stay another 2 years
with us, but his parents seem unwilling for him
to do this, & he himself wants to try working for
himself.

I remain

Your obedient servant

Edward C. Wilson

Jan. 25 '88

Dr. Wm. R. Rutherford

Dear Sir

I have received your account for Christmas No. 1, O.C. & Amn. I think your charge for the Christmas No. is very moderate as it was well put up when you credit.

Enclose your charges as follows:

Dominion Bank - no ridge	20-
Mobility - Register	12-50
my own charge -	60-
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	\$92.50

to be placed by credit -

I am also sending you a Paris Bank book of which I want 100 copies.

I sent you O.C. copy on the 17th. Amn on the 20th.

In my letter to you dated Dec. 15 I ordered 1200 copies

O.C. for Jan. but it is bill you of charge for 1000.

If you had printed 1000 - as subscribers now are 549

you will have run short. - until in previous copies. 613

Sample copy list - A 100 1219

if you had better print 1400 before if you get this in time.

I shall send you our annual

Report & print in about 3 weeks.

I have run out of that metal block - please enquire about it.

Yours truly

G. J. Wilson

Jan. 25 8

The Managers Bank of Montreal
 Toronto

Li

London Int. Dep.

Cheque for \$450 - which I wish to deposit
 to credit Indian Home. acc.

Please send me a deposit Receipt - &
 state what interest is allowed -

Yours truly

J. H. Wilson

I sent for a cheque back some weeks
 ago - am now out of cheques - please
 send a large one that I can cash.

Jan. 26 8

The Indian Helpee

Please send Indian helpee to the following - as soon as you subscribe for the second year volume of the magazine leave it marked.

2nd Rep. of Wilbur fill the books

- 1. Isaac Sampson
- 1. Dr. Riley

1. John Karpis - when they can come in

1. L. William - pass & make packet

1. W. Adams -

1. Matthew Sampson -

1. Isaac Sampson -

1. A. Sahgijsh -

1. Sonart -

1. Cronarty

1. Oshkubhoos -

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1. ...

Yours truly
S. H. Wilson

Jan 20 8

My dear Mr. Henderson

I am in trouble about employes. one
 mother & husband at the Wawaunah Home leave April 1st.
 & one mother here at the Shigwauk leave March 1st.

Do you know of any persons to fill the posts -

Mother at Wawaunah. has belted & the cooking, baking,
 housework, sewing &c. - with the girls under & help her -
 father at Wawaunah. has belted & horse, cow, garden
 wood cutty &c. - wages & married couple \$30
 a month & board themselves.

Mother at Shigwauk has same work as above at the Shigwauk
 w/it boys under her instead of girls - \$22 a month &
 board & wood - if she requires a girl & help - but if
 she will do the work w/it boys if I wd make it \$15 a
 month.

Do you know of any one who would take either of these posts?
 I am arranging to go to England in April - & shall probably
 stop a day or two in Montreal on the way. I take 5
 Indian boys w/it me.

Yrs sincerely -
 S. J. Wilson

If you do not know of any one would
 you kindly ask Mr. Brown.

Jan. 28th 18

Capt. Parker,
Dear Sir

Do you know of any one who
would do for Mother at the Penitentiary Home. One
present Mother leaves March 1st Dates come
is already boarding, baking, sewing, & housework -
with boys under her to assist in the work. Boys do
all the washing, bed making, & laundry work. I find
\$12 a month if the mother requires a girl under her, but
if she will undertake the work with of boys under her I
will give \$15.

I am arranging to go to England with 5 boys in April -
& shall be passing through Carlisle Place again on
the way. The boys to go are David, Steadman, Joseph, &
Willie, & Elijah.

Yours sincerely

S. H. Wilson

Jan 30 8

Dear Mr. Hall

The present stock of our factory consists of -

- 23 Lumber doors 2.8 x 6.8
- 11 " " 2.10 x 6.10
- 2 Hall doors, moulded etc. 2.2
- 2 " " diagonal
- 2 Windows etc.
- 4 " " " " " "
- 2 " " " " " "
- 12 " " " " " "

Our machinery consists of a 14 horse engine (but rather a poor concern), boiler, feed pump, turning lathe, moulding machine, Rip saw, cross cut saw, tenoning machine, foot power morticing machine, foot saw lathe, shafting, belts &c.

Water for boiler is pumped from a well - 11 ft deep just under it - but supply not sufficient - well requires deeping.

Yrs sincerely
S. J. Wilson

Jan 31
P. O. No. 100 (C)

Card - say - list ... of such date received - last name on list ... ; will be attended to at once" - I sh^d be able to keep check, & also know how to answer any who write complaining of not getting their copies.

I have tried to make all as clear as possible when I send you the address lists - have always given last name on former list - so that you might keep the connection in your mind.

You might have said as follows: -

O. S. C. Xmas Members re printed		1100
		100 sent out by mail
Sent out - pay list	315	1000
free list	431	
W. Wilson	58	
		804
		196 left over.

O. S. C. - Months

* subscribers	506
+ admitted to free list	613
W. Wilson	100
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at O. S. C. months (8 months)	1219

* subscribers	1030
free list	1800
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at O. S. C. quarterly (12 months)	2830

* Subscribers, as I said, should be marked * in your address book - so as to distinguish them from free list.

Yrs truly
S. J. Wilson

I am enclosing each of the above you had just sent, a list

card say; - list ... of our late receipt - but
 name only ... & will be attended to at once -
 will be able to see to it, & also have the same
 say the with something of it at the time.

I have not time at the present to
 write you the address - have
 it in my pocket - so that you may see it

Feb 1st 8

St. Barnards

Dear Sir

I have just received your
 circular - & have read the interesting little story of 'Sally'.

Our Indian boys take much interest in your work -
 & we are collecting some money for you.

We hope to bring our little offering - personally - & hand
 it to you.

I am arranging (I think) to cross the Atlantic in April -
 taking with me 5 of our Indian boys - & reach London about
 May 4th & stay 3 weeks or so.

Could you kindly put me in the way of getting accommodated
 for a few boys during the time we are in London. Cheap
 respectable lodgings would do. Do not trouble to
 write yourself, but if you would mention it to some of
 your numerous co-workers, perhaps some one could
 suggest a plan & kindly send me a line. My object
 is to hold meetings & try to arouse some fresh interest in
 my work -

Yrs sincerely

Edward L. Wilson

Oct. 1 2 8

Dear Mr MacMurray

I have some thoughts of going to England
in April - & taking 5 Indian boys.

How would it suit you if I were to bring
Mary Peter to Carleton Place - & ship her from
there to you?

There are 2 other girls who would like to go
places in Kingston - namely Maria Jackson
& Philamie Sampson, but I would have to
get their parents consent.

Kindly let me know if you have situated
ready for any more - besides Mary -

Yrs sincerely

J. H. McLean

I have my own from my last trip - this will go toward
cost of my trip to England. I hope I may get a few
contributions to add to it.

Oct. 2nd 8

Dear Dr. Amidey

Many thanks for your kind note of
the 28th ult. just received.

I am afraid I can give you no statistics
further than has already appeared in H. A. C. & you
as you already have seen of the Ind. Dep't's blue books.

I am gradually picking up information from the
Presbyterians & Methodists but have very little as yet.

Our own "Institutions" as you know are in the hands
of Bradford, one here, & the one at Ballypat. The
Ind. Dep't. are some of the best for the large Rappahannock
in the neighborhood of Winchester & will also help mine
already built at Elkton. Would you mind I am not
intending to give up the Banff Home, the situation I think
is excellent for what I want. I will give me connection
with all the cities in & about the Rockies. Our
Blackfoot boys are doing splendidly & I hope there are
numbers more want to come. Governor Dewdney is
very much in favor of the Banff Home, so are all the
members of the Ind. Dep't. at Regina. I am in constant
correspondence with them. Gov. Dewdney was very pleased with the
large Ottawa photo & took it with him to New Crowfoot.

I have received my encouragement
letter from the Ind. Dep't. Ottawa

Yours sincerely
G. Wilson

Sept 2^d 28

J. C. Phipps
 I am so glad to hear of your kind letter of
 the 28th all dear friend
 I am so glad to hear of your kind letter
 attending to my request & fill in so far as you
 were able the particulars I wanted about our
 Indian Children -

I am thinking of crossing the Atlantic in April
 & taking 5 of my Indian boys - the ones about
 3 months

Several parties in Kingston, Ont. have asked to
 take our Indian girl into their service - I think of
 taking down 2 or 3 with me. Would you recommend
 a Heskethman like his daughter Philamena to go
 & does he prefer her to the "Wawa" -

all the boys in the
 I shall put boys on the side of
 number now want to come
 in much in favor of the Peasey Home, as are all the
 members of the Ind. Dept at Regina. I am in constant
 communication with them. Prof. Dewdney was very pleased with the
 arrangement & has expressed his
 approval of the plan.
 S. H. Wilson Dewdney

Feb 2^d 8

L. Pankauft Esq

Dear Sir

Your kind letter has cheered me. I am very glad that the Government is disposed to assist me in my Elk Horn Mission. I had intended to start it in a small way in Spring with a lady teacher & 10 or 12 pupils. but shall await to see how things shall develop.

I am planning to cross the Atlantic in April with 5 of my Indian boys. I hold meetings every barren fresh interest in our work - the best here by the 1st of July. We must necessarily pass through Ottawa - probably April 6 - would it meet your views for us to stop over a day - or part of a day - & call in to see you in passing.

Yours sincerely

S. H. Wilson

Feb. 4th 8

W. Linnell Wheelock

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 30th ult. I regret to say that the list I sent you was not of new subscribers in ^{addition to} those who subscribed last year - but was to take the place of last year's list. Consequently we are not entitled to another photograph.

I would however like to receive another copy of the whole school, as I am going to England early in April with 5 of my Indian boys & would like to take it with me to show the English people what big schools you have for Indian children in the States - that you are not all wild Indians like those who went with Buffalo Bill.

Send me 50 cents for the photo -

Yours very truly
Edward J. Wilcox

You will be glad to hear that I have promised of a clerkship in the Indian Department at Ottawa for one of my ex-pupils at a salary of \$400 a year, to be increased to \$500 a year till it reaches \$1000, if he gives satisfaction.

Sept 28
Oct. 11 18

My dear Mr. Wheelock

Alan says he is at the college & says he
cannot see you & that he is still suffering from
his head - but he has written you & says he
expects to be back in England in April & that he
will be back again in July.

I do not quite understand what you want to
know about the arrangements for the
conference at which you were present. I have
the complaint of the dilatoriness of the clergy
in publishing the
matter for publication. I have
seen the list of your
engagements in Massachusetts & all the
the other papers. I think it were better
to close it up at once.

I am taking steps to start the
Garden River - & God will help in giving him a
start with.
Yrs sincerely
J. F. Wilson

Oct. 21st 18

D. McCallum
Dear Sir

I am anxious that David
Minonnie should be a teacher & examination
next July - & if he succeed in passing start
at once teach Indian Schools. We will understand
that the standard required is somewhat lower
for Indians intending to teach Indian Schools than
for the applicants. Will you kindly tell
me just what he will have to prepare for the
examination so that he may begin at once.

I have changed my school teacher. W. S. S. Dale
left in the fall - & I have now a young man named
McCallum from Carleton Place hold a 2nd class
certif. He is just all that I wish - but a more
active and in work than my last teacher.

Yours truly
S. J. Wilson

The Sup: General of Indian Affairs
Sir

Feb. 4th 8

In reply to yours No. 82820 of the 30th
ult. I beg to submit list of tools &c. required by Thomas
Wapinah to commence boatmaking trade at Garden River

1 full size pr. Claws	10.00
2 full size pr. hammers	75
1. Hammer	25
1. Saw	40
1. Taper set	60
1. Half size knife	20
1. Heel iron	30
1. Rasp	15
1. Kit	20
1. size stick	20
1. Heel slave	50
1. belt knife	20
2. awl haft	20
2. closing hafts	30
2. doz. Rep awls	25
1. doz. sewing awls	20
1. doz. tacks	50

over

7.20

1 Coat Hook -	about	10
1		25
1		20
2 Bags Peps -	4/8, 6/8	80
2 plates iron nails -	5/8 7/8	20
2 - Zinc -	4/8 4/8	30
1 lb hemp -		75
2 lb wax -		25
1 box eyelets -		50
1 bottle ink -		25
1 of buttons -		1-00
10 N. Leds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13.		4-00
1 side sole leather -	230 30	6-80
1 - Cow hide -	20 0 45-	8-
1 Can. Calf -	30 30	2-70
1 kip -	5 1/2 0 45 75 -	4-15
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		\$ 38.55

I would recommend that the boy be required
 to report to the Indian Agent from time to time the
 condition of his tools. The progress he is
 making in his trade.

I have the honor to be Sir
 Your Obedt. Servant

Edward C. Wilson

Alb: 7^e 8

I dear Mr. Williams.

I am expect^g to pass through Quebec on or about April 9-10 on my way to Halifax & England with 5 of my Indian boys - David (Ojibway age 20), Etukitain (Blackfoot age 17), Poney (Pottowalami - age 15) Willie (Ojibway - 12); Elijah (Sioux 10) - My daughter Sue age 16 is also going with me to St. John N.B. & stay with Mr. Paripatooki while I am away.

Would it be possible to have a meeting for us in Quebec - and in that case could arrangement be made for the freight of the party for a night?

I am taking the boys & England entirely at my own risk as regards expenses - so would like to pick up a few crumbs of the way -

If Mr. Hove man were alive I would have written to him - as he has previously made arrangements for us. As I have not him to apply to - I trust you will not mind my thus troubling you. Perhaps Mr. Judge could kindly do something for us.

Y^r Obedt^l -

With kind regards & respect
Y^r sincerely -

Edward J. Wilson

Sept. 7 8

J. Mc Nicoll Esq.
Dear Sir

I am trying to arrange to take
5 of my Indian boys to England via Halifax in
April. Could you kindly arrange a low
rate for us through from here via C. P. R. and
Intercolonial to St. John & from St. John to
Halifax.

Age of boys are 20. 16. 15. 13. 10 - 2? clean -
& myself & daughter aged 16 - _____ 1st class.

We propose leaving here about April 3rd - visit Ottawa.
Montreal - St. John - & possibly one or two other
places on the route - & sail from Halifax - April 25th.
Mr. Hall probably be back to Montreal (direct) by July or
Oct require return tickets from that point.

I am making the trip entirely at my own personal
risk & expense - so trust you will do it
but you can for us -

I remain, dear Sir

Yrs faithfully

Edward H. Wilson

Sept. 7 8

My dear Mr. Pitt.

I am expecting to pass through Montreal
again - on or about April 7-9 - on my way to
Halifax & England with 5 of my Indian boys. I
have to stop a day or two in Montreal for my daughter
who will be with me to visit an oculist.

Thought I wd mention this intended visit to you - as
you might possibly arrange to visit us & come for
a week. Having been so lately in Montreal - last
October - the day, that was, Sunday, that it too
soon for us to come again - I want to try &
pick up a little help as we go along. as I am
taking the boys to England entirely at my own risk as
regards expense -

Yrs sincerely
G. L. Wilson

Feb: 7th 8

J. Kemp Esq

Dear Sir

On the 24th November I wrote
 to his Excellency the Bishop of Toronto in regard to
 containing his subscription for above mentioned news
 at the advanced price - 275 copies - but have
 not received any reply from him.

Will you kindly enquire of his Lordship what his
 intention is - as we are still bound him to 275
 copies.

Yours &c a dear son your Obed: December 1887.

My Office & the Bishop's Office & supply

2000 Alb. Min. News at 20 cents (at price 3000) 400-

2000 Our Own Children at 8 cents (at price 1000) 160

for 2000 756

or 1500 A. M. N. at 25 - 37.50

1000 O. C. at 9 - 9 745 50

Please let us hear as soon as possible send

cheque for last year

Yours truly

J. A. Wilson

Feb. 9th 8

Dear Canon Brockwidge

Many thanks for your kind notice of
'Our Lost Children' in last issue of *Chr. Church*
Magazine.

I have decided to go to England in April - taking
with me 5 of our Indian boys - namely David, Ojibwa,
aged 20; Stukitain, Blackfoot aged 16; Loney, Pottawatami,
aged 15; Willie, Ojibwa, aged 10; and Alfah, Sioux,
aged 10. We expect to leave here April 3rd - take Ottawa,
Montreal, Quebec, St. John, & Halifax on the way - &
sail from Halifax April 21st. visit London & date of Wight
& start home again about June 1st. I had applied to the
C.C.C.S. for assistance, but they are not able to give it. Then I
offered my services to the Bishop of Algona, & travel with him, & he
& share with me the ^{cost} responsibility, & to take all receipts at meetings
for the benefit of the Diocese, but the bishop did not seem to
think it would work & thought we had better each ^{pay} our own
costs; - so now I have decided to go - entirely at my own
cost. I believe it is right to go - & for that reason I am
going - & I doubt not God will go my way for me. When
I started on the Montreal trip - had out but \$15 towards expenses.
It cost me \$400, but I cleared \$20. I have this \$29 now
towards the English trip - I judge it will cost me about \$400 to

the Robt party & land us in London. Sup. I hope
 some contributions will come in to help me - & we shall
 get up a little on the way as we go along. I mention
 all this to you - hope that you will kindly call attention
 to it in the next issue of yr. Magazine.

If I can be of any service to you by putting subscribers
 in England I shall be glad to do so. Would you
 like me to take 50 of the February Number - distribute
 as sample Copies?

Yrs sincerely
 S. H. Wilson

I have favorable correspondence with friends in
 regard to our Elkhorn Home. They are going to assist
 me in the support. I hope to start it in the summer,
 & shall take to a dozen children from our Home
 here to make a beginning. I want some Branch
 of the Women's auxiliary to take this up.
 I hope also to have a Home at Braaff by & by - in
 London's notwithstanding.

Dr. Jno. Rutherford
Dear Sir

O.S.C.

Feb. 11 8

I am sending you copy for March
Vol. O.S.C. today. I want you please to get it out as soon
as possible - also the April Number earlier than usual
as I leave here April 3rd for England - I want to take a
thousand of the April numbers with me - also 500 of the
Annual Reports.

I enclose you list of new subscribers to O.S.C. - bearing
a total of 552 subscribers to date - There are also
613 entitled to receive free copies - And I sent you
100 new names - list C - to whom I send sample copies.
50 copies to myself - subscription list
83 Reserve -
1400 copies to be printed for March issue

I have just received your letter of Feb. 3rd. You had not
at that time received mine of Feb. 1st. I hope you will
answer that fully as I am afraid address list No 2 for
Christmas numbers must have gone wrong - I please always
after the acknowledgment (by post card) receipts of copy &
address lists the day you get them as it will save me a
great deal of worry - This is all about O.S.C.

Yrs. ltr
C. J. Wilson

Card from Geo. A. Child
Smith calls
print some copy O.S.C. station for
not received
on the report

A.M.⁷²

Feb. 11/88

Wm. In. Rutherford -

Dear Sir

In your letter of Feb. 3rd just received - you say that you have 650 left out of the 1100 printed. There must be some great mistake somewhere. The number of subscribers to A.M.M. as I said in my letter of Feb. 10th is 1030. If you will refer to my letter of Nov. 15th & the lists which I sent you the same day by book post - you will find that I gave you names of subscribers taking in all 1021 copies A.M.M. & asked you to mark these 1021 copies in your address book - Since then the number has increased from 1021 to 1030.

It seems to me that I have made it all as clear as possible in my letters & I cannot see how there can be any mistake. I hope you are not omitting to send the 275 copies to the Bishop of Toronto. You will find his name among others on the subscription list. It is quite impossible for me to go all over the work again. I am very much overworked as it is with the matters.

All you need do is to look up my past correspondence - & I am sure you will find everything as plain as possible. You will notice in my letter of Nov. 25th I bracketed together the 1021 {Slips given to... List of them &...}

Of course all on the slips as well as all on the list were subscribers & had to be marked as such in your books. "All these should be marked" is what I said. This is a mistake. It must be put right at once. There are among them all who print right at home, A.M.M. & Sunday Schools - they are not subscribers & are to be marked as such. Yours truly J. Wilson

Sept. 11 8

My dear Mr. Hale

I am preparing by England in April
for a visit taking with me 5 of my Indian boys -
2 Ojibwa, 1 Potawatami, 1 Sioux, & 1 Blackfoot.

I expect to be away from Canada nearly 3 months -
getting back about the first of July.

I would like to know your views about establishing some
kind of Smithsonian Institution in Canada - Is there
any prospect of it? - and if so where would be the best
place?

You know my proposal to establish a small Institution at
Peanoff - & have in connection with it a Museum of Indian
Curiosities & Indian Literature - specimens & specimens of
the different languages & dialects. It seems to me there is nothing
of the kind as yet in Canada.

Might I write in England most the subject among those
who would be likely to take an interest in it? - What do
you advise? Of course it is not a work that I can pretend
to attempt myself - perhaps it is scarcely wise for me to think of
leaving a, & to all to do with it; but I had thought it might be an
opportunity to let them interested in it see the Indian side - & perhaps
take the matter over.

I hope you received the letter from Mr. Adams.

Yours very sincerely
W. Wilson

Thomas Ratt Lee

Dear Sir

I am taking steps to arrange for a visit to England in April - reach London (I think) May 4th - & bring with me 5 of my Indian boys - I hope we shall be able to arrange to fill up time with meetings in and about London for about 3 weeks -

I have advised my brother A. W. Dickinson to try & make the necessary arrangements - I am going entirely at my own risk as regards expense - believing it the Lord's will - that God will open the way for me -

Will you kindly let me know whether I may draw on you for the next \$50 or or about the 28th of March instead of waiting till April 1st - as I want as far as possible to settle with my employes before leaving home -

Yours sincerely

Edward J. Bigelow

Jan 19/88

- 1000 Mrs J. W. Moody, Yarmouth, N.S.
- 1001 Mrs Bigelow, Picton, Ont.
- 1002 Bishop of Niagara, Hamilton, Ont.
- 1003 C. A. Hall, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

1034
16 Strike off list (see over)

1018 Total Subscribers Dec. 11/88.
16 Mrs Northman 15, Mrs Cole 1.

1002

AMN

Please be careful that
we list all our material in
after all subscribers
deduct the 32 "Child Off" or the 1002 copies
I have subscribers on the list
Send them the 1002 copies to
Mrs who has subscribed
Feb. 12/88

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Mr. Mrs. Hallam

Sir

Enclose you cheques -

No. 1950 - Bank of Montreal -	37-50
- 18 S. Debe & Co (£10.0.0)	48-40
	<hr/>
	85-90

Please credit my acct - I will credit
you the balance in 2 or 3 weeks -

Yours truly

S. H. Wilson

Nov. 13 8

Dear Miss Beaman

Will you kindly tell Mr. Senior
 from me that it is evidently a mistake his having
 been put on the books as a subscriber to A.M.P.
 It is not in Mr. Mitchell's list or my own. It must
 have been done some time when we were both away - &
 the name was put down by mistake. I have now
 taken his name off so that he will not be charged
 again for what he never promised to pay. I am very
 sorry that you should have had any annoyance
 about it.

Thank you very much for letting the \$25 be drawn
 on my fund. It is a very kind & liberal gift & I should
 like to accept it.

I am so sorry about the Christmas numbers. I wrote
 to Rutledge & he assures me they were mailed. If you do
 not receive them when you get the will you kindly write
 to Jas Rutledge, printer, Brimmond, & ask him to
 once to send duplicates to all who have not received them
 as they must have been lost in the mail. I have not got
 the supply here or will send them from Bristol. I have
 looked up Miss Cronchi's acct. & certainly it is impossible

we can have received it. Mr. W. keeps acct of the
 photos. My daughter Quin of Amm & my daughter Winnie
 of O.K.C. as between us all we must certainly have
 known of it was received - I am afraid it must
 have been lost or stolen in the mail. Was it a
 bill or a P.O. order? However I will send the
 photos & the papers - at once. Miss Jane Barlow's
 address is 16 Wellington Row, N. John N. O.

Yours sincerely—
 S. Wilson

Dear Miss Peaven

Excuse only a line in answer
 to your kind request for Ronald's measure. I am
 very busy this mo. & Mr. Wilson wishes his letters
 to go at once. You did not say exactly what
 measure - I have sent you a measure but that
 would do for every thing - two or three inches
 are to be taken of the & they are to be taken
 I have been without a book since the
 afternoon delivery this. It is very
 Yours very truly
 S. Wilson

Feb. 14 P

Dear W. Lewis -

Since writing last I have received your letter of the 25th ult. I am preparing to carry out my plan to leave here April 3rd with the 5 boys - as will.

I am afraid we can't attempt printing with these boys. I hope a dozen more will come & then we shall see what we shall see.

I am so glad you are getting out the Matthew's paper. If you have any waste proof sheets please send them to me. I would be glad to have your paper.

I would strongly advise your using a in place of i. It is so long as you pronounce it so. It is not practicable to put in the long vowels signs in a printed book. So we want to get the vowels as nearly as possible as they are pronounced. & I think it will cause great confusion to have one letter, u, sometimes pronounced as i or e sometimes as oo in foot. Your use instead of u. I agree to.

Use te & ke instead of to & ko. I see you do not adopt - so I am dropping it myself. In teaching the boys their own language I follow your orthography - with the exception of using i instead of u.

I think you will find all good & a woman do this. It will better you I know to make the change as first but I strongly advise it. or else use oo instead of u. May thank you for particulars about Montane list. Will ask the boys to you.

With kind regards to
Yours sincerely
C. F. Wilson

My - John Maynard (to send me a copy of your letter) will be a boy - or this book -

These send duplicates to the
 following who have failed to receive them
 Mrs Booth, Andover, N.B.
 Mrs J. Alma, Niagara, Ont.
 Mrs K. Lewis, " "
 E. H. Hall, South St. Marie, Ont.
 L. Coxwell, Niagara, Ont.
 Miss Croach, Virgil, Ont.
 Any other who with complaining
 shall still be left by you for
 duplicates.

	Xmas	Jan 1886
Mrs Booth, Andover, N.B.	1	1
Mrs J. Alma, Niagara, Ont.	1	1
Mrs K. Lewis, " "	1	1
E. H. Hall, South St. Marie, Ont.	1	1
L. Coxwell, Niagara, Ont.	2	1
Miss Croach, Virgil, Ont.	5	7
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Wm. Mrs Rutherford
 Dear Sir -

I have received the address lists O.C.
 & am returning them to day. In the post card accompanying
 them you say please mark on the lists those to receive 8 per
 cent Amn & those to receive 4 per cent Amn. The News
 that you have quite misunderstood my directions These
O.C. address lists have not whatever to do with Amn.

Let me begin from the beginning & try to make it clear.

1) The long address books which Mr. Mitchell sent you
 contained all the addresses to which we had been sending Amn.
 free list subscribers all in one. (about 2900 in all).

At that time there were only 19 subscribers to O.C.
 Instead of supplying you a separate address book for O.C.
 I told Mr. Mitchell to mark in the Amn address books
 certain names to which for the present sample copies of O.C.
 were to be sent.

So it's all clear? Was not the the position they were in
 when you first commenced?

2) Since then I have sent you the O.C. address lists from
 time to time; these you have sent back for revision, & I now
 return them; they have not to do with Amn. The amount
 as you will see on page 8 to 508 subscribers, 613 entitled to receive
 copy - & the correspondence with letter from of Jan. 25.

The O.C. monthly should be mailed by these lists. It would be better to copy them into a book - leaving plenty of room for new names, as subscribers are increasing fast.

(3) Now as to the present mailing of A.M.N.

When Mr. Mitchell sent you those long address books there were about 1100 subscribers to A.M.N. and 1800 on the free list. Subscribers are to receive the A.M.N. every month, free list every quarter. (1100 monthly, 2700 quarterly)

Since then I have sent you a few additional names - to be added to the A.M.N. subscribers list - & quite a number of names to the stock of the list - accordg to my last letter 3 ds ago - there are now 1002 subscribers to A.M.N.

On Nov. 25th I sent you little printed bills for all subscribers whose accts were over due - & also a list of the rest of the subscribers who were not over due. And I asked you to mark all these (1021 in all) as subscribers ^{to A.M.N.} in those long address books.

As there seems to have been some mistake about this - I two days ago wrote out a full list of all the names of subscribers to A.M.N. so that you might check over your book & see if the names are all correctly marked.

I hope that after this explanation you will get every thing straight - if not - the only way is for you to send those long address books back to me & let me mark them for you - but I cannot see the necessity for this.

I am not sending back to you the address lists on the B sample list O.C. as you have no further need for them - Please send me 50 more of the Christian N^o at once as I am run out - & let me know just what you have left on hand of each publication.

Yrs truly
S. H. Wilson

Oct. 17 8

The Secretary.

Sir: for Penn. Charities Knowledge

Dear Sir -

I have received your favor of the 10th inst. and in reply would say, that I did not understand that you wished either Indian prayer books or Indian Testaments to be sold - as I have always supplied them gratis when applied for.

I have supplied the Indian prayer books which you refer to to the Missions of Malpelo Island, Parua, Kettle Point, Sheguiandah, Garden River, and Nechipon. Not being more

transactions they do not appear on any of our books - & I did not know that it was necessary to keep account of them. If you intend ever to do so, I shall be careful to attend to it in the future.

I have at present 110 copies of the Indian prayer book left in hand. If I rememb-
right a consignment of them was sent also to Manitoba.

Yours faithfully

Edward T. Wilson

Feb. 11/98

New Subscribers address list A.M.N.

1034
32 strike off list already sent.1002
23 strike off list. (see back)

979

Mr. Rathbun

Feb. 17/88

Dear Sir

Be sure please and have
all subscriptions acknowledged each time.

I don't know if you had any 5 names in
 the Feb. Number - And they should be more
 in solid to save room - Please send

Duplicate to send for cards.

I sent you copy for A.M.N. March - this
 morning.

I shall send you report of copy for Annual
 Report on Monday. Let me know what it is to cost -
 cuts to go in again or later time - it might put in one
 or two of them read in the Feb. Number
 I have never yet received the medal book -

J. H. Wilson

Feb 20 8

My dear Mr. Leidy,

Mr. Henderson has sent me one
 your note about the Norwegian women.

Our matron here at the Shingonk has to attend
 both the cooking for the 40 or so boys - and for
 the employe's table - (Schoolmaster - Carpenter - & herself)
 - also attend the employe's bedrooms - & have
 general oversight of the boys' dormitories.

The boys under the matron do the scrubbing of floors
 weekly after meals - & one big boy does the heavy
 part of the kneading & baking under the matron's direction.

I give the matron \$12 a month if she is a woman
 that can manage with the boys only & half her - but
 if she requires a girl-help her wages will be reduced
 to \$10 - He fail receiving \$5.

Will you kindly let me have a letter at once saying
 whether you think the Norwegian woman could undertake
 the post - & if so - whether she is willing to come - My
 present matron was bleave March 1st - but will stay on
 a week or two till I get some one in her place.

I would pay \$10 toward trav. exp. if you judge it necessary.

I shd. prefer no child, but will not refuse
 her on that acct. if a thoroughly good woman
 be want a cook & lab for our own family at \$8
 if you know of any.

Yr. friend
 S. F. Wilson

Feb 20 8

Rev. G. W. Wainwright.

Dear Sir

I am expecting to pass through Ottawa April 5 or 6 with 5 of my Indian pupils en route for England & must need day or two - to visit the Indian department. Would it be convenient for you to have a meeting for us & interest your congregation and Sunday School in our work. On our last visit Mr. Pollard kindly made arrangements for me & I do not like to take him to do so again. If you can make it convenient kindly let me know as soon as possible & I will then send you full details of our programme &c.

Yours sincerely
S. L. Wilson

Feb 21 8

Dr. William Brett.
Dear Sir

Your Card just received -

- (1) Mother & Shiswank - has to cook for about 40 boys - and for employes table (volunteer, carpenter, plumber) - to attend to the employes' bedrooms, lamp and care of the dormitories, a little mending & sewing. - She has 3 or 4 boys work under her. She has on them all the heavy part of the kitchen work. The boys wash up the things - scrub the floors, burn the lamps &c. She takes a strong active woman of a fine but kindly disposition. wages \$10 of her own money, plus of the school a girl under her \$10 & girl \$5. (wages put out)
- (2) Cook in of own family - good plain cooking, pleasant and willing. 2 boys work under her to do most of the work of scrubbing &c. (wages put out) wages \$8.
- (3) Man & wife at the Mower's home. Man as far as to look after how the cow shed wood &c. - wife as work mending with girl under her - cooking, baking, & house work (wages put out) - 20 girls live at the home. wages \$30 for the two & find their own board. must be able to keep accounts.
- (4) A gardener for the Shiswank - will till a farm, clear &c if needed. \$14 and board for a capable man.

I have several applications for these places but
 not decided on any one at present - Please
 let me hear of once - Let the man have suitable
 persons prepared to take them. Situation all vacant
 April 1st - or might take motion & cost at once
 - please ascertain railway fare from Lahti to
 Lahti -

Yours truly -
 G. F. Wilson

Margaret M. Laurie -

In reply to your first received -

(1) Motion - has to cook for 40 or so boys - also for
 the employes' table. Solometer, carpenter - & himself. to
 attend to the employes' bedrooms. Look after the boys
 dormitories - do a little sewing & mending &c.

3 or 4 boys are appointed to work under her -
 A big boy does the heavy part of the kneading and
 baking. The boys do the washing up, scrubbing &c.
 Sewing is put out. wages \$12 & all found.

(2) Cook in my family - has to cook & attend to general
 house work. The only other servant being the nurse who
 helps also in house work - 2 Indian boys work under
 the cook - & do most of the washing & scrubbing. Wages
 all put out - wages \$8. & all found.

I cannot grow in you either of these places - as there
 are other applications - but if you wish to take either of
 them please send references -

Yours truly

Oct. 22^d 8

Dear Mr. McMorin.

The two girls that would like to go into service in Kingston are Mary, Peter & Maria Jackson. If they go - & succeed - & keep well it will doubtless do our home good but if they don't succeed it will probably do us harm.

However no proposal can ever be made without once in a while taking a risk - & I would like to make the experiment.

I must justly thank Mr. Reid wife of our doctor who has had one of our girls - Charlotte Knapp - since Nov. 1st - I hope she will perhaps be willing to part with her & let her go to Kingston instead of Maria - as she is a very healthy girl - but Mr. Reid will not part with her for anything. She has learned to read & write since going there - also does the work - housework &c. - Mr. Reid is paying her \$1. and Mrs. R. will raise her wages to \$7. 50^{ts} of the way is paid to me & 25cts a week to the girl as pocket money - and if she wants clothing we supply her & charge her a count. She is for 6 months - so as to keep a hold on her & prevent her going to any other place. After that I shall keep what I have on hand in the Savings Bank for her - let her receive her full wages - but encourage her to keep adding to her Savings Bank acct. I will advise the plan of the two girls coming to Kingston. Let me hear what you decide.

May had better come from as long as you are in. Yours sincerely
 J. Wilson

but she might have been cooking. @ Charlotte Knapp
 is already bound, and will be in the kitchen.

Feb. 23 8

J. McNeill, Esq. ^{General} Railw. R. Co.
Dear Sir

I am disappointed with
 your letter of 17th inst. with regard to the reduced
 fare for my party to Quebec, and trust you will
 kindly reconsider. ^{Yonkers} ^{to} ^{Quebec} ^{and} ^{back} ^{for} ^{4.10}
 October from ^{Albany} ^{to} ^{Montreal} & back for \$10
 & there under 12 for \$5. This was very cheap
 & did me a great service. ^{Bureau} ^{of} ^{the}
 low rate was cleared ^{as} ^{the} ^{result} ^{of} ^{an}
 excursion. This time I am for a much longer
 & more expensive party - my object being solely
 for the welfare of the Indians. I have of the
 above \$29 to start with & depend entirely on what we
 collect at meeting to meet our expenses. Our party
 will likely be 8 in all - viz. 6 Indians by 2^d class
 & self & daughter first class. I am sorry to
 trouble you again - but trust you may see your way
 to make me a better offer.

We should want tickets (if return)
 extended over 4 months - calls
 stop over at Ottawa & Montreal

Yr faithful
 J. L. Wilson

Feb 23rd 8

A. Busby Esq.

S. P. & Co. Agent British Railways

Dear Sir

I propose to start in April with
6 Indian boys aged 20. 16. 14. 13. 10 and my
daughter aged 16. to travel through New Brunswick &
N. Scotia. & take passage by Allan Line Steamboat
& Liverpool from Halifax April 21st. - My
object as you may imagine is to try & stir up interest in
my work among the Indians. I have no Society paid me
with funds - & am travelling entirely at my own risk as
regards expense. - When I went on a similar
expedition in 1877 with 2 Indian boys - W. Poyser was
kindly good to me a free pass. - I would scarcely expect
that at this time - but trust that - considering the great
expense the trip to England will be to me & the object it is
for - you will put my party through from Lewis to Halifax
via St. John at as cheap a rate as possible. - Myself
& daughter will be 1st class the boys second.

Yrs faithfully

Edward K Wilson

I only need single tickets as the
Bell return via Quebec.

Mr. Hooker

Oct. 23 8

Dear Madam

Very many thanks for your kind note
 in which you express so much kind interest
 in our Indian children. I will give the
 41 to Mr. Phelps our dad's Capt. - & let him advise the
 little girl - Now Anne is Dora Jacobs (a Delaware)
 how to spend it. She will also I am sure be very
 pleased with the ribbon. The little girl's mother died
 about a year ago. She is a nice little thing & very
 forward for her age in her lessons. Our pupils
 learn a new text every week. & Dora will soon
 have the one you send by heart. & I have no doubt
 will mark it in her Bible & remember it.

I hope to be in Halifax with 5 or 6 of my Indian
 pupils - on our way to England - about the 10th of
 April - & Dr. Hale is making arrangements for me to
 hold some meetings.

Yours sincerely

Edward H. Wilson

Feb. 24 8

My dear Mr. Hale

your kind letters are always
 encouraging. I shall be exceedingly
 glad of a note of introduction to Mr. Bloom
 - I shall certainly make a point of taking my
 boys to 3 Hanover Square - I wish
 with love I have arranged with Captain Peatt
 to take 2 of his Carlisle boys, so that both schools
 & both Countries may be represented - I trust
 the good blessing our trip may be successful & that
 some good interest may be aroused in the
 cause of the Indians - I am making a
 large map 7 or 6 feet - showing how the Indians
 are at present located both in the States & in
 Canada - a little black covers showing the position
 of hostilities - 106 in the States & only 9 in Canada.
 I should like very much to call on Sir Donald
 Smith in Montreal - but ought I not to have a
 note of introduction? - Can you name any of the
 gentlemen whom I might try to press matters - &
 introduce my boys? -

Yours sincerely
 J. H. Wilson

Feb. 25th 8

J. W. Spruell Esq.

Dear Sir

I am sending you a copy of
my Indian Gram. & dictionary. The price is
\$1.25.

I am expected to pass through Ottawa April 5th or
6th with 5 of my Indian boys on our way to England.

My object being to try & stir up some interest in the
matters of civilizing, educating & Christianizing the Indians
of the Dominion.

I have with me a large map which I have made
showing the position of all the Indian tribes on the Continent
together with their approximate number in each State,
Province or District & crosses marking position of Reservations - 184
in the States & 2 in Canada.

Last summer I made a report on the Blackfoot Indians
for the British Association - & I hear it is shortly to be
published. I am also in correspondence with Mr.

Wade of Clinton whom doubtless you know. Mr. Wade
advices me that in Ottawa they were then interested in
the matter with a view to promoting my plans. Perhaps you

could kindly assist me in the
or send through. I enclose you Mr. Wade's
letter for your perusal. Please return it.

Yrs faithfully

Edward J. Wilson

Feb. 25th 8

Mr. H. & A. Allen

Dear Sir

Have received your favor of the 16th inst. - and - of Mr. [unclear] & present - Well hope to avoid myself of your office - & sail for Liverpool with my Indian boy & the information from Halifax Saturday April 20th.

I shall be glad to hear from you. Would you care give me through tickets from Saint John's to Liverpool by special arrangement with the Railway Company - & if so - what will be the cost. I shall require 2 first class railway tickets for myself & daughter (the latter to remain at St. John N.B.) and 5 or possibly 6 second class tickets for the Indian boy. ^{stop with my Professor} I shall require also to stop over at Ottawa - Montreal - Quebec - St. John's N.B. - Amherst - & Suro. The tickets to date from April 2nd & to be good for 3 weeks, as I shall be stopping at above places - holding meetings - on my way eastward.

I shall not have funds enough to pay cash down for return passage either on the Ocean or by rail, so must trust to the liberality of the Company's representatives on the other side of the water for my return - I remain dear Sir

Yours faithfully
S. H. Wilson

Feb. 28. 8

W. No. Rutland
Dr Sir

I sent you balance of Account Report to amount I got them from the audit. I. N. 22? - I hope you received them all right & one set of them printed off. I think I must have some time ago by post card that I should want 1500 of them this time. (1000 sent out a heap in Review - & 500 I take to England). The set of up can be the same as last time - but I mention you might put in some of the ~~the~~ no cuts. I wrote you asking for fifty more copies & the one sent to me (on the 14th inst.) they are not yet to hand & I am waiting them badly.

- (3) The Sanjo Bank books have arrived & are satisfactory.
- (4) Have you received any more cuts from the Saints Express Co? I had several more ^{pages} for me.
- (5) Have you got those cuts back from Hamilton? - you will want them for Ann. Report. I am asking them to lend me this cut of Miss Chapman for April No. of A.M.N. As you will understand not it is - when it comes.
- (6) Please send me in your bill for each job as soon as completed - as I like to keep all posted on our books.

I will send you address list for ^{for} but W. Wilson
 Annual Reports in a few days.

Feb. 20 8

W.D. O'Brien Esq.
Dear Sir

Your letters of 14th & 20th inst
received. Allan Lewis offers to take me for
\$50 & buy at \$15 each - so I think I shall
go by one of his boats. I shall however only
take single tickets. & shall probably return by
your line - from Liverpool to Montreal about
middle of June if your Company will make the
rate as low as possible. I rather expect
to have 7 or 8 Indian boys with me in the party.

I cannot quite understand about the Railways
rates. You say Sydney & Halifax - 1st cl. - 21.20
2^d cl. 15.20
Return in summer. ^{P. Lewis} Montreal & Sault - \$10
2^d cl. \$12.

His offer allows \$2.00 for the fare from Montreal to Halifax
plus cost from Sault to Sudbury. Are these figures
correct?

Yrs faithfully

Edward P. Wilson

Oct. 28 8

The Superintendent Genl.
of Indian Affairs
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter of the 20th inst. (No. 20.20) - covering cheque
for \$38⁵⁵/₁₀₀ - to be applied towards cost of
articles required in the last trade for the use of
Thomas Wapish.

I note your desire that this part of the Department
should not be made public so that it may not be
quoted as a precedent.

I also note that the amount contained in the cheque
is advanced by the Department to Mr. Wapish as a
loan for the purpose of advancing him in his trade, and
is to be repaid by him to the Department as soon as
he is in a position to do so.

I am quite satisfied with the above arrangement &
shall endeavor to see that the wishes of the Department
are carried out.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obedient Servant

Wm. D. Wilson

March 22 P

W. William Beall

Dear Sir,

I regret that it is quite impossible for me to take the man & wife of the man asked. I am at present engaged on my travels for the year to all court expenses. To board them would cost us another \$200 - which is out of the question. For a little school of 20 pupils with a lady kept in charge - all we need is a man who can do a little garden & other work - & wife who can cook & wash. The couple you mention would probably suit a much larger building.

The gardeners you mention would probably suit me - but get him up here before navigation opens or cost probably \$70 & there is no garden - the done before the 1st of May. I should not care to take him earlier than that unless he paid 2/3 hav. exp. I have several applications from other quarters.

Yr. obt.
S. H. Wilson

I would give \$22 to board the gardeners & wife - wife the cost in my own family.

March 2^d 18

Mr. Edward Stubbs

Dear Madam

I have your kind letter
 & enclosure of £3. 2. 2. being £3 towards
 support of our Homes - if for O.C. & for
 Miss Dickson for A.M.N. Another time you can
 if you wish send English postage stamps - I can probably
 manage in some way to dispose of them. The
 article you enclose will be inserted in the April No.
 of A.M.N. I will also have your address changed.
 We sometimes receive post from you for small sums
 from England.

I am trying to arrange to visit England early in May
 & bring out me 5 of my Indian boys. Would there be
 any thing for me to do in Dover & if so could the boys
 be put up without too much expense. My letter Rev.
 D. H. Wilson, Melbourn, I. is making arrangements for
 me.

Yours as ever
 Edward H. Wilson

I have the pleasure to hear that you are well & hope to
 see you soon.

May 2^d 8

Mr. Laurie

I have received your letter about
position of matter here at the Kingswants House &
to leave Monday and shall be obliged to your
coming at as soon as possible - as our present matter
is ill with pleurisy - & he has no one to do the work.

You will need to come by way of Quillia & Scarborough
north to Lake Huron then by the Canada Pacific
railway via Sudbury & Algoma Mills to Sault Ste
Marie.

I cannot tell what the cost will be
as the lines are new ones - but I enclose you \$15
which amount will be deducted from your wages till
end of your first year & will then be repaid you on
condition that you agree to remain a second year at
the same pay.

Yours truly

S. H. Wilson

You will if I believe have to change cars twice.

S. H. Wilson

March 2^d 8

My dear Mrs. Brewster

I am sorry that you should for
a moment have thought that I would be so
inconvenient as to cease sending your papers before
you, for you that you wished to discontinue them.

The delay in sending them has simply been owing
to change of publisher. I am having the papers
printed now at a much better place 300 miles
away from here - but the distance makes it awkward
as it takes several days for letters to travel - &
the publisher has to do the mail. There was a little
misunderstanding about the subscribers list which I sent
to him, & this was the cause that you did not receive
your copies. This now has been rectified - & I trust that
now they have received them.

I am making arrangements to visit England in May with
5 of my Indian boys & hold meetings & stay at least
in one house. My brother - Rev. D. F. Wilson, Michigan, &
& making the arrangements.

Yrs sincerely

D. F. Wilson

I will send 10 copies to you.

Made &

The Managers Bank of Montreal
 Ltd

Inclosed find cheques as

follows: -

Drawn on Nat. Prov. Bank of England.

No. 35777 — £ 3. 4. 2.

Bank of Brit. N. Am. St. John, N.B.

No. 50 — \$ 75.00

Bank of Montreal - Int. Dep't.

No. 92908 — \$ 25.55

Kindly advise me of the amount credited.

Yours truly

S. H. Wilson

March 5th A

Geo H. Roswell Esq. -

Dear Mr Roswell

Your letter of the 13th ult just received - It is very kind of you to agree to guarantee the \$50 towards support. I heard lately privately from Van Koughut - a very kind letter says that we sh^d probably receive a grant toward the Elkham equal to that of grant to the B^d of Rupert's land for the Inst. at Winnipeg or elsewhere - This I think is satisfactory - but had better not be talked about - till we hear more. In the meantime

I think we are fully justified in going ahead. & I quite agree to all yr proposals about coal bed - seats - well - kaint^g &c. You will know best about school seats desks &c. - Petroleum is found used in your section of County & most easily procurable - also as to code steam &c. - I shall be quite satisfied with yr judgment - I think single are better than double beds for boys over 12 - but as we expect to have a few young boys - double ones will do.

If I go to England - I shall not be able to come up to you earlier than August. & I don't think we can attempt to make a start till then. In the meantime - I shall be

negotiating the matter both in print & correspondence -
I shall try to find a lady to take charge - & I shall suggest
boxes & bundles of cloth, blankets &c. - being sent to same
charge -

It will be well I think if you will
let Miss Annapolis, Indian agents &c. know of the probability
of our going in August - so as to get names of pupils
wishing to enter. So long as the Sup^t is a lady - I would
not accept any boys more than 12 years of age.

I am a little uncertain at present about my
August trip - we have measles in the neighborhood - &
if it gets into the House I shall not be able to go - There
are also one or two other little litters - I shall probably
be able to decide within 2 weeks - My present plan
is to leave here April 3^d & to get back here July 1st.

Elizabeth was delighted with your kind letter &
the dollar - He was quite willing for me to keep the
letter - and next evening he came home & said "may
I buy a bible with my money" - So he has bought a
nice gilt edge reference bible for 50 cents - & had
10 cents in cash - I saw him using his bible in Chapel
yesterday when the lessons were read -

Yrs very sincerely
G. F. Wilson

If you want money from me before
leaving to go for pictures - furniture &c.
let me know - but I wd prefer your
using what you have if it suits you - as I
may be troubled.

March 8

Mr. W. B. Drift
D. C.

I thought I would write again to you in reference to the couple you mentioned for the Wausau - if they are not yet engaged - I will offer them the following terms:-

To board themselves and	} as already proposed — \$ 30.	
20 Indian pills ranging from		20 pills @ 3.20 each 64.
8 to 16 yrs. of age - including		per month.
ways - (if course all work, about 100 is provided.)		\$ 94.

Nearly four dollars a month - & \$ 3.20 per month for every additional Indian pill. I know a great deal is saved by getting this in in wholesale quantities - & I think it would save quite \$ 20 a month over and above the board acct.

The pills in accustomed to simple farm houses or College fare.

If the couple agree to come on these terms - I will give \$ 25 to cover travel expenses if they arrive by 1st April, or \$ 20 if they arrive by 1st of May. To come now by train will probably cost them more than \$ 25, but to come by boat 1st of May (a week after) \$ 20 will ^{about} cover the expense. My present man will remain with me till May 1st if needed.

Kindly let me hear from you - as I am shortly leaving for England.

Yours truly
G. F. Wilson

March 7th 8

W. Alan Stone
Dear Sir

I am very glad to hear of the formation
of your "Boys' Mission Band". Mr. Reimer, in
Montreal, started a "Boys' auxiliary" - more than a
year ago. It supports one of our Indian boys & takes
great interest in him.

As your "Boys' Mission Band" is just newly started -
I have thought you might like to take up "a new thing".

We built last summer a new "Branch Home" at Elkhorn
in Manitoba. It is a small institution for about 26 pupils.
And I want at once to get support for the pupils who we expect
will enter about the 15th of August next. I have procured of
one half from Government - I visited Desjardins a lady & take
charge of Superintendent. Now will you - instead of supporting
a boy at St. Elizabeth's (Both the Blackfeet are taken up) - prepare
for the reception of a boy at the Elkhorn Institution - get him his
bedstead & his mattress & pillow & Blankets & Shirts - & some
clothes - & then when 15th August comes begin to support him. Let
us hear from you whether you will do this - or if not - I will
give you a boy here. If you want one little paper A.M.C. you
can have 12 copies a month for 1 year for a dollar. Or if you support
a boy you will get 10 copies free. Yrs sincerely
C. H. Wilson

March 8th 18J. S. Wright Esq.
Dear Sir.

Your letter with enclosures
received & they have been received -

Your last remittance paid us in full & March 10th
so that the present payment is for 3 mos. in advance.

I think I wrote some little time ago that Thomas Wapish
had nearly completed his course with us - & having learned the
bookmaking trade - I hoped to set him up in a small way
at his home at Garden River. I have since written to
the Indian Department & in reply they request that I have loaned him
\$38 with which to buy a stock of tools & to begin with.
He has left us about a week ago - so that the \$10⁰⁰ is not
needed for his support.

I have now to propose to you - either for your land school
to adopt another thing made boy in Wapish's place - or (which
I should prefer) assist us in starting the B. Branch Home at
Elkton in Manitoba. That institution which is at present
a small one with accommodations for Superintendent & 16 pupils
was built last summer - Early in Spring it will be painted
finished & furnished - & we hope to open it about the 15th of
August. I am trying to induce Sunday Schools now to

March 8th 8

A. McNeill Esq

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I trouble you again but there surely must be some misunderstanding about the rate you offer for myself & Indian boy from here to Quebec & back.

Last October we travelled 2^d class to Montreal and back for \$10 each adults; \$5 each ^{for under 12}.

In your letter of February 17th 1888 ^{no 50-92 875} you say from Sault & Quebec and back \$40 first class, \$28 second class; & yet Quebec is only 170 miles beyond Montreal!

Has not your clerk made an error & put in double the amount that you intended to charge? I cannot help thinking this - as in your letter of March 3rd ¹⁸⁸⁸ just received you say "I think the 2^d class rate of \$14 Sault to Montreal & Quebec is quite as good as \$10. Albany to Montreal".

If your offer is \$20 1st class and \$14 2^d class for the round trip from Sault & Quebec I am perfectly satisfied. Kindly let me know if this is not your intention. Also please I am to procure the tickets for your agent here.

Yrs faithfully
G. D. Wilson

March 9th 8Mr. Mrs. Rutherford
D. C.

I am sending you copies for
April by O.H.C. by this mail - and that you get
it out a week or ten days earlier than usual.
So that I may receive 500 copies here not later than
the 15 of April, - also 500 copies of the Annual Report
both of which I want to take with me to England.

If you find it will cost too much to send the above
here - mail me 50 copies of each by mail - & send the
balance by express to the Sup^t Gen. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, & I will pick them up then passing.

You will need to print 1800 copies O.H.C. for April.

namd.	to subscribers (as per order)	617
	entitled to copies	818
	Reserve	85
	To myself	500
		<hr/> 1800

I have not yet received your bill to date - please send
it at once - as I like to get every thing posted on our books.

I would like balance of Clinton numbers also sent to me.
Have you any left of O.H.C. for October Nov. - I have none - &
am very kind
Yours truly

S. J. Wilson

Mary 8

My dear friend -

I telegraphed you this morning about noon. It was my kind of you to send out Mr. McNeill & his ret. despatch. & to advance him the £20 (which I am returning). but unfortunately I had already engaged Mr. Lawrie of 223 Theobalds Street & am expecting her to-day.

If she had not started when my telegram reached you I hope that she may be prevented from coming as was like Mrs. Mack. very much & she seems just the woman for the place. indeed I think of getting her husband up also as gardeners. I suppose I shall have to give Mr. Lawrie something to make up for the disappointment - but will wait till Walter or not she arrives before writing to her. I had sent her £15 for travelling expenses.

We hear from Alan that you are likely to leave April 7th for the Parisian. That will be just a fortnight before we start. I hope we shall meet while in England. No doubt I shall hear from Mr. Martin & see you even if not in any other way.

I give you that I have let my sister Lucy is sending -

Yours sincerely -

E. J. Wilson

Nov. 9th 8

Mr. Geo. Rutherford

Dear Sir -

I regret that you copy O.R.C. for April. And will be glad if you will get it one week earlier than usual. Letters just received have decided me not to take any Indian boys to England but it is still possible I may go myself. So please have 500 copies of April O.R.C. & 500 of the Annual Report read for me - to be sent by express to Halifax or any other point that I may direct you. Also send about 25 copies of each to my address here - reach me if possible the 30th of March.

You will need to print 1800 copies O.R.C. for April

names & subscribers (as per enclosed)	600
entitled to copies -	600
Reserve -	65
To myself -	500
	<hr/> 1800

I have not yet received your bill to date. Please send it at once, as I like to keep everything paid in our books.

I would like balance of Christmas number also sent to me. Have you any left of O.R.C. for Oct. & Nov. I have none I am wanting them badly

Yours truly
G. H. Wilson

March 10th 8

The Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir

I am reluctantly obliged to give up my proposed trip to England with some of my Indian boys. Since making the arrangement to do so sickness has broken out in our Institution, and letters from England discourage my bringing the boys on account of the difficulty there might be in finding accommodation for them. Taking these two circumstances into account it seems best not to attempt the expedition.

Edward A. Wilson

(Insertion was from my letter of Oct. 17 - please insert the above as an explanation - If my last has not been inserted - it will not be necessary to make use of this -

EAW]

Mar 10th 8

Rev. P. Gann Jones.
Dear Sir

Many thanks for yr. kind letter.
I waited till things were more settled before answering -
& regret that I have now to pin up the proposed trip to
England. My friends there cannot see their way & provide
accommodation for the Indian boys - & it wd. be too great
expense if I had to pay hotel for them.

It is my kind of your Sunday School & promise
us \$50.

Would it be well for me to apply it to the Elkhorne
Institution in Manitoba. We expect to open that Branch
Home in August - & I want to find down schools at once
to take prospective pupils - & until the Institution is opened -
let this contribution be applied toward purchase of
furniture &c.

Yours sincerely
S. H. Wilson

March 10 8

My dear Mr. Lewis -

Mary thanks for the Blackfoot hymns just received. I am sorry to say I have to give up my English trip. My friend in England cannot see their way to providing accommodation for my Indian boys. & I could not risk going unless that matter were first settled.

Statistoni has been in bed two days with cramps - but I think will be up tomorrow.

Appetitia is quite well. Our little girl from the Hawaiian is sick at the hospital - & I fear consumption - but we must hope for the best. It is just possible

I may go myself to England when the British go. If I do not I shall try to get out to see you again this summer. We hope also to start our Alkham Institute this summer.

Yours very sincerely -
Edward T. Wilson

I am glad if Pelletier did in so far forward & hope
SPEK will undertake it. I shall recommend the hair dress.

March 10th 8

My dear W. Hale

Thank you very much for so kind a letter
me a note of introduction to Mr. Plozen. I am
sorry to say I am very much disappointed about my intended
English trip & I am afraid it is going to fall through altogether.

- (1) My Bishop is going over the spring and the funds of our
Diocese being low - has to plead for that. I offered to join him -
& let all collection & meetings go to the Diocesan fund provided he
assisted me a little with expenses - but the Bishop is not
very warm about my work & does not I think fancy appearing on the
same platform with Indian boys - so if we both go - we go
separately - which I fear may not create a happy impression.
- (2) There is difficulty about procuring accommodation for my boys
in England. My funds are ready to get up meetings, drawing rooms
& for me but cannot undertake to help me about the accommodation.
I am afraid most of our good Christians in England would prefer
attending a 'Buffalo bill' exhibition or reading about these interesting nations
in a monthly magazine - to taking up the work in the way I want to
do it. There are not many good Samaritans in the present day
who will step aside out of the beaten path to raise those whom
fortune has laid low. I think the speaker was to have found the Indian in his
It is just possible that I may still go to England (perhaps join

but without to be
 to Bishop) - I'm that case shall make use of the letter
 you have so kindly written for me

I have kept your Hebrew dictionary, with the hope that
 I should find it with a short article on the living dialect
 in the O.P.C. similar to the one I wrote about the Qjibon
 in the Hebrew Monthly. If I do not succeed I will
 mail the book to you before I leave, if not perhaps you
 will kindly let me retain it a few weeks longer. I
 am studying the Blackfoot (as far as I can find time)
 & find it an interesting study. I believe that "Lyster & May's"
 names have no other & a doubt with which the Blackfoot
 language abounds.

Yours sincerely,
 J. J. Wilson

I have recently written a short article entitled "Profane
 the White man arrived" & refers to the ruins in Central
 America & the Pueblo, & the class ruins - the mound
 in the Ohio valley - in which material evidence are both mainly
 from Smithsonian Reports. I have sent a copy to
 the Mail - but do not know if it will get in. If it
 do I would value your criticism.

London - Mar 11th 8

My dear Lord.

I wrote to you yesterday morning saying that one of your letters just received from England had relinquished my idea of going to the West Indian boys - & in the evening I received your letter dated from Bracebridge.

As the trouble of which you complain is now removed it is I think unnecessary to refer to the points you mention. If you require it I will take them up seriatim.

Last Sunday I had earnest prayer for guidance with my "English five" - & I think Almighty God has shown us His will in this matter. We met again tonight & I explained to them how matters stood & they all feel quite satisfied that it is all God's will for us to go to England at this time.

I trust God may be with you & that your mission may prosper.

None of us can do anything right except with His guidance.

Mr. Sullivan has kindly invited Quin & Toronto. & I think we shall avail ourselves of Mr. Hall's kindness to escort her as far as Carleton place. I am sending one of my Indian girls to service in Kingston - & Quin will go with her - see Butler & then on to Toronto.

Yrs sincerely

Edward P. Wilson

March 12th 8

Rev. Dr. Rand

Dear Sir

I am very sorry to hear of
your recent illness & that you should have the
extra trouble of revising what you had already
prepared for me about the Micmac Indians - I
now enclose you another copy of the preface -

Last week I wrote an article - chiefly gathered
from Smithsonian Reports - entitled "Before the
White man arrived" - & sent it to the Toronto Mail.
If it gets in - & you happen to see it - I would
like to receive your criticisms -

I had intended to go to England next week with
5 of my Indian pupils - but circumstances have
interfered to prevent -

When writing again wd you kindly give me names of
any in Canada who are interested in Indian work -
so that I may send them my papers -

Yrs sincerely
Edward J. Wilson

17th March

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John Coulter Esq,
Glasgow

I have had the wood thoroughly examined, & found that about 10% of it is soft, as the agreement was for all hard wood, I shall deduct you the 10% on the wood, & 10% on the timber (making a total decrease of 20%) If this amount is satisfactory, I will have the wood re-cut, & re-cut the soft wood, & you will be the expense of re-cutting.

Edward Wilson

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a continuation of the letter or a separate note.]

[Faint handwritten signature or name at the bottom of the page.]

Mr Broder

March 16 8

Dear Madam -

Your letter to the C. M. S. enquiring about
 my work among the Indian children was forwarded
 by letter Rev. D. K. Wilson, Mitotam - & he has
 written me telling me of its contents -

I have much pleasure in sending you by this
 mail a packet of our Report & papers - which
 will explain how under Gods providence my work
 first came into existence & how it has since been
 carried on -

My strength is that - altho surrounded by many difficulties
 - I feel persuaded that God has called me to the work.
 I have no power in myself - & can exercise no influence -
 but God has I think used my weak efforts in the past -
 & I believe will yet prosper me in the great extension
 of the work to which I am now looking forward -

I had hoped to visit England this Spring with 5 or 6
 of my Indian boys, but things have gone against it - & I am
 now awaiting Gods time -

Yours faithfully
 Edward K. Wilson

March 16th 8

Mr. Lawrie,

I am exceedingly sorry that you should have been disappointed about the material here. The District it seems engaged by Mr. McMichael for us & we must be up without knowing that I had already written to engage you.

I have another post now before you if you are still to accept it - namely the material at the Mansour Home - which is only about one third the size of the boys' Home & not so many things to attend to.

I would give you the choice of wages, \$10 and all found or \$15 a month + \$3.00 a month for each girl & board yourself & the girls - there are 20 girls at present which amounts to \$60 a month - & the rest \$15. comes to \$75 a month. Please let me hear of once whether you accept this. The place will be vacant April 1st - but if more convenient to you to come at once do so - & we will manage to put you up - but your pay will not begin until April 1st.

I did not write earlier as I expected you would already have left Toronto.

Yours truly

V. J. Wilson

I have already sent you \$15
paying money.

to the convenience of the nation. But how could
 it be done? Could you not arrange to
 let us join you, - each to take two or three of our boys
 into the third cabin with us if you like - I trust
 Providence for success. My Dear Madam &
 I am, as usual, at least, yours.

My Dear Capt. Pratt -

My letters have been delayed & I just
 received yours of the 8th & 10th last night - the latter
 replies to mine of the 2^d. In the mean time you will
 have received my letter of March 18th says that the side
 thing was knocked on the head.

But then temporary repulses generally in the end I find
 lead to something better. And I believe the Lord's hand
 is in it. He receding, we are getting strength for a
 bigger man up the beach. I believe our cause is
 a just & good one & that Almighty God has called us
 to undertake it.

If it cannot be done through the regularly appointed
 channels we must try with God's help to give a new
 channel.

For myself, as a clergyman of the Ch. of England, I
 seem almost powerless unless the Ch. of England authorize
 back me. My own bishop is against the extension of
 my work. Societies do not help me. Contributions are
 miserably small compared to what is needed. All these
 work it seems to me is carried on on such narrow cir-
 cles. I want to get above all these things & see

to the conscience of the nation - But how can I
do this alone? Could you not manage Geo, &
let me join you, - each take two or three of our boys
- take them all cabin with us if you like - Mount
& Providence for results. My work is regarded
as favorable now at least quarters - & I am sure I
could get letters from Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mon.
White (head of our Red Act) - Secy for Indians of the N.W. &
and others - in that is if I went with you - to hold public
(at distinct times) church of England) meetings - to promote the
welfare of the Indians of North America. & under
that Buffalo Bill has been doing. I will try
with your heart & soul in every way if you can see
your way to make the trade - How would you
feel a August visit you?

Yours very sincerely -

Edward T. Wilson

I should think Joshua Frim & Carlos Montezuma
would be Capitally suited for our purposes - Montezuma
is a good name - & carries with it the idea that I
am trying to promulgate - Let the Indians see that we
of savages - but are intelligent intellectual people with
just that but an adverse present

March 16th 8

W. H. Rutherford
Dear Sir

I am sending you copy for
Alp. News here to day. 2800 will be copy
to print - viz 978 subscribers - 22 reserves - and
1800 free list.

- (1) How is it you have 234 more of the February number
O.C.? Did you not send out 100 copies as samples?
- I sent you an address list with 100 names for February,
as well as for January & March. Please send me
here 30 each of January, February & March. I will
send you a free sample list for you send 100 of February
to so as to get them off hand.
- (2) Annual Report just arrived - is very nice but there
are some few little mistakes in spelling here & there. I
only wished 1500 - but as you have printed 2000 it
cannot be helped
- (3) Send me some more clipping for A.M.N.

Yours truly
G. F. Wilson

March 17 &

Dear W. Lewis -

I sent you a card yesterday
about Stockton - Last night he was spitting
blood. Apprehensive says he has been sick
in the same way before -

If he gets worse - & is at all able to move -
would it be better for me to bring him back at
once & ride the journey - or to do the best we
can for him here & trust to God for his recovery -

Of course you know the people better than I do.
If you wish me to bring him - telegraph me.

I don't consider him in any danger at present -
but think it best to write to you at once.

In regard to your letter just received - I do
not at all press for any more Blackfeet to come to us at
present - indeed I would not take them unless they were
entirely wild - I think it wd create more confidence - if
I just came simply to visit you - not ask for any - &
return without any this time.

I only suggested folks
more because in one of yr letters you said there were
others talking about going -

Yrs sincerely

C. F. Wilson

Mary Hunt for P. Matthews -

March 13th 8

William Goodstone Esq

Dear Sir

Last evening (Sunday) I was looking
over last report of Hospital for Sick Children - I always
think a work far from perfect, healthy when there is some
little deficit each year - it looks like faith and
earnestness in the work.

In the course of the evening we collected among
teachers and Indian boys \$21.97 - With some
I enclose - I think every gift was an act
of self denial - Some of the elder boys gave \$1.50
and 1.00 + some quite small ones 10 15 + 20 cents
which in several cases means the deduction of 3 or
4 from pocket money.

Kindly hand the cheque in to the parish quarter
and oblige

Yours sincerely

Edward P. Wilson

(I gave up contributing to one institution in Toronto because
I found it raised money by 'Calico balls' &c.)

March 19th 8

W. Augustine Beesaw -

Dear friend -

We expect to open a new home for Indian boys at Elkton in Manitoba this summer - & I had thought of moving 2 or 3 of our pupils up there to make a beginning, if the parents consent. That is that young boy, Alecto, who wrote that - It will not be till about August -

I shall be able to take quite a number of new pupils this summer - & shall be glad there if there are any more want to come from Serpent River - Paul fulnut-walkamite who is with us wants his little Menowashquah to come very much -

I will soon get out a new kind of paper for the parents, to fill in and sign -

Yours truly
G. J. Wilson

Marion has got Whooping Cough - but is not very bad. she is able to be about.

March 21st 8James C. Billings
My dear Sir

I shall have much pleasure in
sending you copies of my little paper "Our Forest Children"
every month - & will it once send you a packet of all
the back numbers that have been published. My
own little efforts seem miserably small compared
to the great work that your Smithsonian Institution is
doing - & I sometimes wonder how you - Mr. Halden - &
others can take any notice of me. However I may
not say that within the last few years I have begun
to take a very deep interest in the history & languages of
the various Indian tribes not only of Canada but of
the whole Continent. I am reading very carefully through
all the Smithsonian publications you have so kindly
sent me - am exceedingly interested in the Pueblo - Zuni -
& Mogavi Indians. & hope some day to see you in
some way for me to visit them. I am in communication
now with a good many missionaries & others engaged in
Indian work - & am trying as far as possible to collect
material for a little account of each tribe similar to
the one I wrote about the Ojibway - Dr. Rand of Nova
Scotia is preparing one on the Micmacs - & Rev. D. McKim

Original & 1/2 of all the papers by me in the Smithsonian Institution. I have no more to be done of them.

See Indian in Manitoba is send me one on
the Cree. I have already prepared a paper on the Sioux
& shall put out another on the Blackfoot. I would
like to write a paper on the Zuni Indians from Mr. Cush's
article in 'the Century' supplemented by the Smithsonian
Reports - but cannot find any of the language. Do
them any vocabulary, a grammar in penitentiary

I had intended to make a trip to England this
summer taking the Indian boy, & Captain Pratt
I find to send me 2 specimens of the
a little of the Buffalo Bill has been doing
various things have come in the way, therefore so that
I have to give it up for the present.

I shall deem it a great favor if you will
still let me have copies of your various publications
- Now have at present (1) Introduction to study of
Indian Language (2) Signs Language (3) Manners, Customs
(4) Annual Report Bureau Ethn. '80-'81 (5) Ditto '81-'82 (6) Ditto
'82-'83 (7) Same, behind with skins (8) Ditto Siouan
also Tolmie's Brit. Col. report. If there are any other
publications on hand of which you can spare me a copy
or any duplicate vocabularies or grammars I shall be
most thankful to receive them.

I can't think this a wild idea - Briefly - that
the dispersion of people is a miraculous - that the N. American Indian
was displaced by divine agency & that since on the continent - that
white Indian nations, having intercommunication, have gradually advanced in
civilization - become assimilated to some degree in their ideas - that the Red
man has been isolated so long - represents to us the primitive stage of Genesis -
that the people & towns of babel are similar in construction -

Yours truly
Edward A. Mearns

March 21 8

Prof. D. H. McVicar.

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. & have much pleasure in enclosing you another copy of my questions. I shall be very glad to receive your paper on the Cree Indians - I would ask you kindly to write it something after the style of my paper on the Ojibway Indians in February Number of Q.T.C. I am trying to get papers on every existing Indian tribe & want to procure about the same style in each.

I am sending you a packet of the Q.T.C. as perhaps you have not seen all the monthly numbers.

I would like very much to get a couple of Cree boys into our school here this summer. It would help me in picking up a little of the language & learning how to pronounce it. If you think there are any who would come please let me know. It is likely I shall be up in Manitoba this Spring. How could I get to your place?

Yrs. very faithfully

S. H. Wilson

March 21 8

Dr. Geo. Rutherford

Dear Sir

Enclose you check - amount
to \$77⁵⁰ which I hope will meet your
requirements - I can probably let you have more
in April. Saw sorry you printed 2000 of the
Annual Report as 1500 would have been ample. a
few 1000 if I do not go to England -

I sent you copy O.C. Mar 9th & Ann. the next day
Mar 16. It was of O.C. I was in a hurry about
that. Have you received any more cuts from Lantz Lippman
Co. - They are doing some more for me. I have not yet
decided what use to make of them.

Yours truly
S. J. Wilson

March 22 8

Subyabceann Neipwisa

Ninge he odisepoon kemuchjeantepun -
 Please tell Mr. Warner that his little girl Janie
 Warner is still living, but I fear she will not be
 with us long. Miss Pijot has taken the greatest
 care of her - & we have had the doctor nearly every day
 to see her. I stayed up part of 2 nights with
 her to let Miss Pijot get a rest. All she can take
 now is milk & jelly & oranges. If it is God's
 will to take her away we must submit to his will.

I am sorry to say that one of the Blackfoot boys is
 also ill with coughing & spitting - but the doctor thinks he
 will soon get well again.

I have already engaged a White man to do the garden
 this summer. He is the husband of our new nation. The
 new nation is named Mr. Mc Nicol - she is a kind
 motherly woman & all the boys like her very much. We
 have also a very nice carpenter named McKenzie - who
 looks after the boys & work. I have settled not to go to
 England - so I hope you will come up in May - & bring the
 new children with you. I am getting out now agreements for
 the parents to sign & will send some to Mr. Metcalf - Neen
 Suk or Koss Kach Salpeeyun. P. H. Wilson

March 22 8

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I fear you will be anxious about
Clark's illness after my last letter. There is not
present much improvement. He keeps coughing - striking
expectoration - & a little blood once or twice.

Still - the doctor has thoroughly examined & sounded
him - taken his temperature &c. - & says there is no
sign of consumption - & that there is every hope that
he will soon recover. (He sometimes plays checkers with app. & even with
up in bed, & looks at pictures.)

We have a little girl sick in the adjoining room
with falling consumption & I fear she cannot live more
than a day or two. We correspond with her parents, Mr.
Lewis & Walpole Island by letter & telegraph - It is
rather an anxious time - but all these things are in
the Lady's hands -

Lewis is busy in middle of examination & can
hardly spare time to write. One kind friend Mr.
Piper is taking care of the sick. Miss Champion (our former
nurse) takes turns with her & relieves her.

Yours sincerely
S. Wilson

I have reported that Crawford is very ill.

If I send forward I shall not mention names but any ill disposed
had try to make mischief.

March 26/88

Dear Mr. Blish -

I have received word
 that the new nation, Mr. Laurie,
 will leave Toronto on the 28th &
 come round through the States -
 Mr. McRicker's boy - who was to
 do the labor work I fear will not
 be here by that time - but I
 will ask Henderson to lay in a
 good stock of wood - & perhaps
 Mr. Bridge is to let his youngest
 boy attend to this for a few
 days - but I will see them

come out tomorrow

I propose to raise your
 salary to \$225 per annum
 from the 1st of January last - &
 to give you the free use of all
 the land on the Mowand side
 of the road & the right to keep
 poultry &c. on your own account
 to 1st of October next - By
 that time you will see Mr. Mc
 or not it will pay you - without
 costing you too much of your time -
 Please let me know in writing what
 you approve the arrangement -

Yours sincerely
 J. S. Wilson

March 27 8

J. Mc Nicoll Esq.
Dear Sir

Since relinquishing my proposed
trip to England - I am planning a trip out west as far
as Calgary - & owing to the illness of one of the
Blackfoot boys whom I brought from this last summer
may have to start at any moment. The missionary
at Blackfoot crossing has just telegraphed me that I had
better start at once - the boys lungs are affected & I fear
consumption sets in so would like to get him home as
soon as possible.

I have been 3 times on
your line out west visiting different Indian Reserves & picking
up pupils here & there for my institutions - & each time have
received reduced fare. As I understand the
passenger traffic is under your control between this &
Winnipeg - may I ask you kindly to allow me as low
a rate as possible for myself & 2 Indian boys (17 & 14 years
of age) from here to Winnipeg via Sudbury - & I will
apply to Mr. Kerr for the passage West of Winnipeg. I would
~~like to return ticket for myself to extend over 3 months & allow~~
~~for St. James at Sault Ste. Marie & Port Arthur - single tickets for~~
~~the two boys~~ I have crossed the last 2 days - so I shall probably return
by boat from Port Arthur as well as my single tickets -

Nov 27 8

Robert Kerr Esq:
Dear Sir

On the former occasion you
have kindly allowed me reduced fare for myself
& Indian boys then travelling over your line from
Winnipeg.

One of the Blackfoot boys whom I brought down last
Autumn is sick & I fear consumption setting in - Mr
Miesowicz at Blackfoot crossing telegraphs me that I had
better if possible start at once & bring both the boys home.

Will you therefore favor me as before by allowing me
reduced fare for myself & 2 Indian boys from Sudbury
Winnipeg to Gleichen - single tickets for the boys &
return ticket, extending over 3 months & allowing for
stop overs, for myself. Mr Bell probably start
my party & come via Sudbury. If you can give me
tickets from here or from Sudbury (single ones) please do so.
I will return via Port Arthur.

Yours faithfully
S. H. Wilson

March 28th 8

My dear Mr. Hale

Many thanks for your kind note. You will be sorry I am sure to hear that the Blackie boy whom I had intended taking to England has been ill in bed for over 2 weeks with Pneumonia & we now fear that consumption is set in. I wrote to Mr. Green the missing of fleischen 10 days ago - giving him full particulars of the boy's condition at that time & asking him to telegraph me if he thought it desirable to get the boy home at once. I received his telegram yesterday - "Bring boy at once if possible. would be well to his best boy". His telegram I explained to Appokria (the other Blackie) - & he explained it to the sick one. They were both sensible about it. & of their own accord said it wd be better to wait 'till the season is over'. So I penned a telegraphic reply from Appokria to that effect & let him put his name to it. I am going to get the doctor to see Statkita again & give his opinion. I am mentioning all this to you - not only because I know I shall have your sympathy. but that you may know that there is now the prospect of my shortly making another trip to the Rockies & I want to know whether I could be employed to report on the stories or parcels or any other tribe as I did last