

Society Sept 30th 1872

Sir

Enclosed please find my Annual Report for 1872. I am aware that this report has been delayed beyond the time designated - but the delay has been unavoidable. The time occupied in attending the U.S. District Court where we had several cases on the docket against persons for selling liquor to Indians, so ~~delayed~~ ^{prevented} other business and the settlement of accounts ~~as well as~~ ^{as the} adjusting of difficulties between Indians and between Indians and whites that it precluded the possibility of an earlier report. I do hope it will not be too late to have it accompanying your report the tables of statistics - Population, farming &c is being prepared. ~~But~~ ^{for} with that as with the report other indispensable duties prevented its earlier attention. ^{to indicate} ~~of~~ ^{that} we have already thrashed ^{one thousand} ~~ten~~ hundred and fifty bushels wheat and there is about four thousand and fifty ^{out} ~~in~~ ^{to} thrash - we have thrashed 5985 bushels oats and there is about 3500 yet to thrash. We have probably forty five or fifty acres of Potatoes of an excellent quality & yield. ^{Part not yet dug} A large quantity of turnips and



almost every variety of vegetable. The details of which will be prepared in a few days & forwarded to your office - upon the whole the season has been a favourable one for crops upon the reservation. The things were put in and attended at great expense as seed and substance had to be purchased outside the reservation at high rates and transported over these mountain roads. Whilst the roads were in ~~the~~ a bad condition.

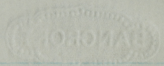
If it were possible I wish there could be a sum obtained in some way to pay off our indebtedness. Besides one shall require means to purchase groceries, blankets, clothing, iron nails &c before the winter sets in. On the expense will be doubled ⁱⁿ transporting them to the agency.

I hope you will urge the necessity for an appropriation to make the requisite improvements here as well as a depositary bill.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt

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I to O. Chas
with your affrs
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Copy of letters
from Mrs. Hayes
to Mr. Hayes
dated 1872