

Ellensburg May 30th 1872.

General Farmer,

Dear Sir!

At request of my Wife, and hoping that You are well, I take the Liberty to write to You, for to do me a favor.

Some time ago, we heard here in Ellensburg, that You had met with an Accident going down, namely it was reported that in some Stream near the Reservation, the Boat in which You and a Number of Indians were crossing had upset and all, except You and 3 Indians had got safe on Shore. Now General You knowing the Love the Natives bear toward their Relations, and having Your permission to write. I respectfully request You to let me know soon if You please, ^{if Chatter Charles is living} for it would be better for his Sister to hear the worst than be longer in suspense of not knowing if he is a live or not.

Hoping that You are well and in expectation that You will grant my Request I remain respectfully,

Yours

Robert Smith

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Answered