

Newport Dec the 28/72

Mr Palmer Dear Sir

Charley Masey a
half breed boy living on
the large bay wanted I should
write to you and ask you what
year you was first at Wampanoag
Bay: and gave indians presents
he wants to know if he is old
enough to hold a land claim
he has taken one two years
ago and they is some white
folks talks of taken it away
from him. He has a blind
mother and two sisters to make
a living for. and I am anxious
he should hold his claim
Gagner says he was near three years
old when you first came to Wampanoag
Please write and let me know yours truly
G. W. Collins

observed Jan 6-1913

My bird was in 1854. He
made a call in
1853. I repeat my parents
at that time