

Department of the Interior,  
**Bureau of Education,**

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., February 12th., 1896.

Captain R. H. Pratt,

U. S. Indian School,

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dear Captain:

Much obliged for sending me a copy of Dr. Dixon's letter. I will write to Flora myself, and will also have Miss Pettee, of East Northfield, Mass., to write her. I must confess that my faith is very weak at being able to do anything with Flora. If some suitable lady can get hold of her, I think that she could keep her under her influence. I am very much disposed to write Dr. Dixon to give me the name of the pastor of the church where the woman sings, and perhaps write the woman herself. If there is any humanity in her I think that she would hesitate about ruining the girl. I do not see that we can do much for her but pray.

Dr. Harris says that one ticket will be sufficient for him. You may send me three tickets, one for myself, one for my daughter, and one for Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is now at Bethlehem, but will probably be back the last of the week; I am not sure that he will feel that he can get away again so soon; if not, I will either

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return you his ticket, or give it to your agent at the depot, who may need it for someone else. I think it will be Miss Elizabeth instead of Miss Delia who will come with Miss Teller.

The copy of your letter to Flora came this morning; much obliged. I send you a package of my last printed report, 1892-93; distribute it among such of your teachers as you think best.

As soon as any of the circulars which were sent are printed, please mail them to me at once. Mr. *Standing* wrote me that the long circular would take some time, so that whenever any of them are done, send them on without waiting for the balance.

Very truly yours,

*Sheldon Jackson*

*Also an invitation and ticket to Miss Eleanor Y. Chester. Bureau of Education. Washington D.C. The Lady of whom I spoke to you*