



SOME EARLY LETTERS

Letters Concerning Bad Boy, the Noted Chippewa Chief

In the early days of Morrison county, when there was danger of Indian uprisings, Bad Boy, a chief of the Chippewas, was a great friend of the whites. N. Richardson was well acquainted with him and speaks highly of the celebrated Indian. In the last issue of the Long Prairie Leader three letters are given which will be interesting to those who have studied the early history of the county. Mrs. Mary Brower of Sank Centro furnishes the letters, two of which were written by Rev. John Johnson, an Indian missionary, and one by Allan Morrison, the noted trader. They are as follows:

Crow Wing, Minnesota, August 10, 1865.

The bearer Bad Boy or Quewe Sanshish and family are the best Indian families I know of in the country. I have known Bad Boy over twenty years past and he has been and is always bear the character of one of the finest and peaceable Indians in the country.

In the year 1863 during the raid on these frontiers he and his whole family fled with me into the white settlement and remained at Ft. Ripley during the raid.

The Indians threaten his life for taking part with the whites or defending them. Ever since that time he has been pretty much with the whites. Whenever he goes with the whites they have treated him kindly and he appreciated very much and have always expressed his willingness to take part with the whites at any time and in all places. He is true and honest as he bears the character of being truly one.

You can trust him most of anything he says as long as he remains with the whites, that he should consider them his true brothers and will defend them to the last.

Pa-kina-wash and family have been connected in our church for several years past especially his wife who can write and read her own language. We are truly happy to hear them, the kindness shown them of their white brethren and they seem to appreciate it very much.

I am myself an Indian Missionary in the Protestant Episcopal church under the Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple, bishop of Minnesota. Bad Boy and others have spoken highly of the whites to whom they have been associated of late and love them more than their own relatives and would be very glad to live with them all the time and that they feel very sorry to leave.

One more word. Whatever may have been said against the character of Bad Boy is not true such man or persons knows not the character of Bad Boy only seeking to injure him. Such person I say bears no character of honesty whatever. I say this knowingly.

John Johnson,
Missionary of the E. church,
Crow Wing, Minn.

The agent told Bad Boy that he would write to the General Sibley about him. He thought everything would come out right with Bad Boy.

John Johnson,
Missionary.

Crow Wing, Minnesota,
August 29, 1865.

Mr. A. D. Brower Esq.,
Round Prairie, Minn.

Dear Sir: The bearer Pa-Kina-wash and wife are members of our church at St. Columba, Gull Lake. They have informed us of your kind treatment toward them and felt very sorry to leave you. Bad Boy and Pa-Kina-wash in the future day hope to have homes permanently near you.

Their acquaintance with you being short but they say have never felt so strong attachment with any one or even of their own relatives as they do to your family. They love you as their own family and they hope never to walk in the path of wickedness that would make you ashamed or feel bad. But there is one thing always make them feel bad is to think that some bad men would by and by drive them away from their homes should they make it near you. That there are great many bad white and red men in the country.

I should like to hear from you at any time. Direct your letter to this place care of E. Paake.

I expect to go to Mille Lacs this winter under the direction of the agent and Bishop Whipple and may return in the summer but hope to be at this payment next October.

Truly yours,
John Johnson,
Missionary at Crow Wing,
Crow Wing, Minnesota,
Nov. 6, 1865.

Sir: The Bad Boy, alias Que-we-San-oh, wishes to say to you that has shown your letter to the agent at the agency and as expecting some written document from him. But the agent being so busy had no time and left for Leech Lake. He was much pleased that he had found such a friend as you are to him.

The Bad Boy also says to you that he does not take back to you the sum he thought of giving you but that he has some to give you when you meet and shake hands and he wants to follow your advice he wishes to know whether the small amount he is taking to you with what he can make with his sugar in the spring, in fact all that he will be able to raise will not suffice with your help to pay for it.

For he feels highly pleased the way you have used him at your house. All his friends thank you also for the Bad Boy has always been a good honest man.

Most respectfully,
Allan Morrison.

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The high school freshmen literary society elected officers as follows:
President—Coel Nichols,
Vice President—Blanche Robbers,
Secretary—Bessie Hoblit.

Claude Raymond has moved his family to rooms in the Victor block.

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To Barney Burton
Little Falls, Minn.

We accept your offer of Fifty-eight and One-fourth Cents on the Dollar for the carload of C. Gotzian & Co's wrecked shoes. At the low price you own these we predict for you good success

T. P. Hughes

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.

FROM READING the above telegram you will quickly see there is going to be something doing in the shoe business at BARNEY BURTON'S. We have just closed one of the biggest shoe deals ever made in Morrison county and very few as large by any retailer in the history of the state. We certainly have been very fortunate in securing at a fraction of the real value from the Northern Pacific railroad company, a carload of C. Gotzian & Co.'s shoes which were wrecked in transit from St. Paul to Portland. Two-thirds of the above lot are the well known custom make of C. Gotzian & Co., the oldest firm of shoe makers in the state of Minnesota. During the past week we have had a force busily at work upon them, sorting them in shape to place on sale. Owing to the immense assortment it will be impossible to quote but a few prices

We are now ready for you!

Shoes and Slippers for Everybody, About Half Price

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

Men's Patent Leather and Tan Oxford Ties

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality only	\$1.98
Men's Slippers, 150 pair in the lot, imitation alligator with patent leather front piece, side and back stay, regular 75c quality, not more than one pair to a customer and none sold to dealers, only	25c
Men's Slippers, 75 pair, fine Russian calf kid lined, the \$1.75 kind, only	98c
Men's Fine Kid and Patent Leather Low Shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities all go on sale at	98c
Men's Romeos, one lot about 100 pair, worth \$1.75. to be closed out at	98c
MEN'S CANVASS SHOES the regular kind and will be worn extensively the coming season, only	\$1.50 75c

1 lot Children's Kangaroo shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth 75c, sale price	39c
1 lot Children's Vici Kid, with tan uppers, a regular \$1.00 shoe, sale price	48c
1 lot Children's Russet Shoes, size 8 to 11, \$1.50 kind, sale price	85c
Misses' sizes in above 11½ to 2 only	\$1.10
1 lot Children's 2 strap sandals vici kid stock, \$1.00 quality, sale price	58c
1 lot Infant's soft sole, always 25c a pair, sale price	10c
1 lot Children's Patent Leather Sandals, sizes 5 to 8, 85c quality, sale price	45c

Women's and Children's Shoes

You can buy women's and children's shoes during this sale, for less money than they can be bought from the manufacturer. All new up-to date styles; no old lasts or pointed toes.

150 pair of women's fine kid welt shoes, dull top and made to retail at \$3.50. Our sale price just one-half, price	\$1.75
75 pair women's Blucher kid lace, very stylish and up-to-date, a regular \$3.50 to \$4 shoe. All go on sale at	\$1.90
50 pair women's kid shoes with welt sole splendid value at \$2.50, sale price	\$1.50
Women's fine kid fat ankle shoe, a regular \$2.50 shoe, sale price	\$1.65
1 lot Women's fine box calf shoes, regular \$2.50 quality, sale price	\$1.50
1 lot Misses' box calf shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$2.00 a pair, sale price	\$1.19
Children's Russian calf Blucher shoe, regular \$1.50 quality, sale price	89c
1 lot Women's fine kid shoes, extension sole, regular \$2.25 quality, sale price	\$1.25
Women's kid Juliets, the \$2.00 kind sale price	\$1.19
Women's kid sandals with ribbon bow, the \$1.50 quality, sale price	69c

We have 100 other lots which space will not permit us to quote, we want you to come in and see the greatest Shoe values you ever saw.

Sale Now On, and will Continue Until the Entire Stock is Sold.

BARNEY BURTON,

Little Falls, Minnesota.

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