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Dear Sir

I received yours
 of the 9th

I must say that your
 first + second letters
 give me a very bad
 character, + if you
 believe those reports
 to be true, then I
 am not a fit person
 to be a missionary
 so please allow me
 to resign. There has
 been far too much
 said for very little.
 All I said was that
 "it was not necessary
 for the Indian children

to go to school to see if
Knut, when their mot-
hers could teach them
as well at home let
them learn to read &
write while they have
the chance." That is
all I said; and it has
caused so much talk
I am sick of it. I
never thought to leave
the work while I could
drive a horse & talk.

But you & Mrs Forsyth
(Miss Cannon) have
forced me to resign.
Please let me have
an answer soon. I
have heard enough
of my badness. It
is not because I feel
guilty that I resign
but because I cannot
give my congregation

a divine, without be-
ing found fault
with. In that case
I need not remain
here & keep my mouth
shut. Whatever I say
will be found fault
with by Mrs Forsyth.
Let her see the
whole Reserve & give
me my liberty.

Is it not strange
that the Foreign Mis-
sion Committee & I
worked together so
harmoniously for
twenty years & had
no complaints?

I also got along har-
moniously with the
ladies of Winnipeg
& those in the east
for ten years. It was
a great pleasure to me

to have so many kind
friends.

I have worked also
with the different
Indian Agents for
twenty years without
a word; but now the
Foreign Mission Com-
mittee is down on
me —

The Ladies are down
on me —

The Indian Agent
is down on me —

So God help me
It's time I was out
of this.

Neither you nor the
Indian Agent have
yet told me what
you heard I had said
to the parents of the
children. What I did
say does not appear

to have kept any of
the children from
school

George Bone + John
Bone have each
sent one of their
children to the Butte
school. They can
tell you for what
reason.

I am
Yours Truly

George Y.lett

the Indian agent told
me that I had no
business with the school
so I can not work
with Mrs Forsyth
so I will have to go
from the work

George Little