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Transcription

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Indian Agent, W.T.

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I feel very grateful towards you, dear sir, for having been so kind as to appoint me your interpreter. I therefore promise that I will serve your faithfully as much as possible by and through the grace of God.

This being the happy occasion of New Year's day I feel very happy and wish you a merry, happy and blessed New Year

May God bless your endeavors for the civilization of the poor Indians of this place, and may you see many a happy New Year, is the fervent wish and prayer of your

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Ambrose

Identified Persons

Ambrose; Major Edmond Mallet

Identified Places

Tulalip Indian School; Tulalip Mission

Recipient

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