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### About

Native American Schools, Native American Reservations

### Transcription

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Tulalip Indian School

Jan 1th[sic] 1877

Major E J Mallet

Dear Sir

I wish you a Happy new year what pleasant[sic] words are these especiey[sic] to the ears of the young and also to the ears of all people we are all glad at this new year how good god is he gives us a time in this world to do good and if we are not good we will not go to Heaven but now we must be good and we will go to Heaven and if we are good we will be Happy in this world and the next. pray for me and I will pray for you

Very respetfully  
your obediantly Servant

Alec Maurice

### Identified Persons

Alec Maurice; Major Edmond Mallet

### Identified Places

Tulalip Indian School; Tulalip Mission

### Recipient

Major Edmond Mallet

### Author

Alec Maurice



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