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About

Native American Schools, Native American Reservations

Transcription

Tulalip Mission Indian School

Jan 1th[sic] 1877

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And I am very glad, on this merry and happy New Year. And hope you are glad also as I am A happy happy[sic] New Year and, May God bless you.

Most Respectfully, Very truly yours,

Paul Mathias

Identified Persons

Major Edmond Mallet; Paul Mathias

Identified Places

Tulalip Indian School; Tulalip Mission; Washington Territory

Recipient

Major Edmond Mallet

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