

Harry Chief of Spokans
Spokane Falls
Idaho July

Kenneth Idarus March 28 1876

Dear brother Gerry. Your welcome letter came
to hand in due time. I am glad to hear from you & your
people, sorry to hear so many dead. We have had but little
snow here & cattle & horses have done quite well.

I have been sick all winter for more than a month
not able to attend meetings which conducted by the Indian
preachers. Next week the Koyukuk Nation elect their
head chief. Sawyer & Jacob are the candidates.

20 of next month we expect a delegation from the Zankeman
church at Fort Simons to be here & we are to have a great camp-
meeting. I do hope yourself & many of your people will be
able to come. The meeting will close about 12 of May. I
have been appointed a missionary by the Oregon Presbytery

is also by the Mission Board in New York, to the Spokane &
the Tribe of which it is chief. Immediately after our
camp meeting the blessed Sacrament giving me strength I expect
to start for your country. I suppose you will camp
again where you did last year near Mr. Levisay.
Several Nez Percés helpers will accompany me.

Love to all

your affectionate brother
and missionary
A. A. Spalding