

From Dr. C. M. Buchanan.

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MISS STEPHANIE JULES,
CHEMAWA, OR.

MY DEAR STEPHANIE:

Your letter of March 23 has just reached me to-day and though it is a very busy day, a court day (and you know court days are always very busy days in Tulalip), if I do not stop now to write you a little note of thanks and appreciation I fear I shall never find the time to do so.

Several things pleased me greatly about your letter. First of all, that you would be kind enough and thoughtful enough and courteous enough to write to me. Then the second thing is, the excellent report which you enclosed with your letter; I am greatly pleased to see you making the best of your very fine opportunities at Chemawa, for the opportunities there are valuable ones and the school is a very fine school, much larger and much better than the Tulalip school can ever be. Then the third thing that pleased me was that your letter was so well written, and so neatly written and so nicely composed. The fourth thing that pleases me is that you do not forget your home and your parents and those who love you and toil for you. And the fifth thing is that you do not appear to have forgotten the teachings of your Church.

I believe there must be much good in a young lady who can write such a nice letter with so many pleasing things in it. I think your handwriting has improved a great deal since you have been at Chemawa and it is a pleasing thing to know that you are going forward and not backward, for this world we must always or should always manage to climb, to go upward, to go onward, to advance, never to stand still or go backwards. So I shall always look to see if each letter is not better than the one before.

I have no doubt that the Right Reverend Archbishop Christie said some very nice things to you all. I suppose it is the first time in your lives that you ever saw a real Archbishop, is it not?

Yes, I know Miss Dohse quite well and I know she must be a good teacher, your progress shows that. And then too I know that you must enjoy your music lessons very much.

Yes, I remember Martha John and Matilda John very well, and I remember what bright, pretty, clean, good-natured young ladies they were, very much like our Tulalip girls, you know, for the Tulalip girls always come first. Remember me to them and tell them that I hope they are doing nicely and that they really love their school.

Remember me most kindly to all of the Tulalip boys and girls, and tell them all that I am proud of them, for I look to them to make a name for old Tulalip in Chemawa.

Very sincerely your friend,
DR. CHARLES M. BUCHANAN.

Miss Bessie Bruan, who resides in a pit on the east side with her three old maid sisters, made a tour of the school grounds yesterday and her presence created considerable enthusiasm. She was attended by Mr. Campbell and a number of the young men, however she seemed to imagine that their attentions were somewhat too lavishly bestowed upon her ladyship.

Miss Bruan visited the school and other places of interest, in fact her very presence seem to possess a charm that inspired interest, she also inspected our new lawns and made an impression while in this vicinity that sank deep into the breast of Mother Earth. Miss Bessie shows great aptness and a desire to learn. She succeeded yesterday in doing what no other member of her race has probably ever done; in going through school, although taking a short course, and accomplished the task in the same manner that many people do in going through college. She seemed somewhat grieved at the reception given her in the eighth grade, however. Bessie is very sensitive and she readily saw (or thought so, at least) by the expression upon Mrs. Cloutier's face, that her bearing was not welcome, and decided at once that this grade was not necessary for the completion of her education. Miss Bessie returned to her home in the evening amid throngs of enthusiastic admirers.