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of the Savior Christ who had ascended into Heaven. Thinking of the question seriously there must be a place where souls go when our spirit leaves the body.

The most impressive thing that has been revealed to me was the meeting that I attended of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association. I was very much impressed with the service. It seems to me that the Young Men and Young Women's Christian Association, as we heard it fully explained by the young man that comes out to talk with you Sunday evenings, is the greatest Hope that intercedes for the Salvation of the world.

I shall carry, when I go away from here, the pleasantest association of my stay here at Chemawa, of the Superintendent, employees and pupils and a very good time and lots of it.

In closing I want you to try and keep the spirit of Christmas Holidays with you all the time. Carry it throughout the year and let the Christ spirit enter all your lives. Strive to make yourselves lovable and try and love those with whom you are associated.

I thank you for your kind attention and I hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting you some day again and shall be able to repay your great kindnesses.

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George Washington

By Levi Sortor

George Washington, the father of our country, was born in Westmoreland, Virginia in the year of 1732. When a boy he showed great skill as a leader. He excelled his schoolmates in athletics such as running, wrestling and similar sports. He also liked to play at war and was always chosen to lead the boys. He was always truthful and it is said that once he cut down his father's cherry tree and when his father asked him about it said, "I did it father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my new hatchet." So he grew to manhood and had his work before him. When he was only 21 years of age, he was sent to the French in Ohio with a message telling them they must leave the country as they were on English ground. He encountered many hardships and dangers, but performed his duty. There was one thing in which he was unequalled his—commanding personality. He was not only great in small things but great in all things. Although there were other great Americans before his time, whom we fully appreciate, we consider George Washington first among them. He is closely identified with the birth of the nation through the great part he took in freeing it from England and establishing its principles. When the storms of battle blow highest and rage fiercest the name of Washington should nerve every American arm and cheer every American heart. In the words of Byron:

"Where may the wearied eyes repose,
When gazing on the great
Where neither guilty glory grows
Nor despicable state?
Yes—one, the first, the last, the best,
The Cincinnatus of the West,
Whom envy dared not hate,
Bequeathed the name of Washington;
To make man blush, there was but one."