

~~Rama~~
Hantsport
Feb 10. 1882

Dear Sir,

I send you here with
a copy of my Indian Story done
up in rhyme, with the added
(proph puldori) Latin hymns.

I have been travelling and
preaching to the Indians and
white people during the past
Summer, in New Georgia New
Brunswick and P. E. Island.
I have been wonderfully en-
couraged by what I have
seen and heard and
enjoyed in my work. Many
of the Indians can read.
Almost without a solitary
exception I have been kindly
treated by them. I met four
hundred at Bear River, Hills-
burgh, ^{at my home} in ^{the} ^{place} ^{where} ^I ^{live} ^{now} ^{and} ^{have}
had of colic but I bear the with
the exception of a few
weeks in June when I
took a severe cold
during one of those cold
storms, in Cumberland

visiting the Indians ⁱⁿ
Nacoran. — I must ^{during the} rest
^{winter} and take care of myself this
winter —

I have been reading
the Greek Testament ^{mine}
thoroughly and carefully
and ^{more} frequently since
the Reviewer came out.
In order to be ^{enabled} to
have and ^{print} my Texian
and Grammar, I have for
the past few weeks been
trying to translate ^{two} hymns
into Greek — after our
mode of Prosody, measuring
our feet by long & short syl-
lables. I enclose a specimen.
I wish you would help me
by showing to some of your
learned Possessors. I accent
the words according to the
true-syllables as I marked,
and pronounced by the modern
Greeks — please don't allow
this to be published (as it is)
and suppress ^{unpublished} to be ^{unpublished} by J. P. Rand