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Superintendent,
Northern Idaho Agency,
Lapwai, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you again for aid in some historical work I am doing. I need to know the meaning of a name, that of a Nez Perce chief of a century ago.

The name, as given me, is spelled

TOU-SH-LEN-EN.

I shall be grateful, if you can tell me what it means, and mention your kindness in the book I am writing.

This chief is said to have been the ~~grandfather~~ father of "Virginia" a Nez Perce girl who married the famous mountain man and Oregon pioneer, Joseph L. Meek in 1838 on the forks of Salmon River. The name was obtained from their daughter Olive.

Cordially,

W.S.CAMPBELL