

charge. As yet I have all hopes he will be able to stop it without any serious trouble. If you will kindly give me your valuable opinion on the subject you will confer a great favor on me and it will be confidently kept by me, so far as getting any information from you, if you so desire it. I will at any time cheerfully give you any information on the subject you desire.

As yet we have not been paid for last quarter. Now there is no likelyhood of it before the last of this month and so far as I know there are no appointments made yet, as yet there is no certainty about my being kept on, but I think I am sollid.

Tom Reey is hanging on a balance now and is ondesided which way to fall, whether he will quit the Indian service or not as we have all been kept in unceartainty since July 1st.

The Col. will move to Shadron Neb. next week to remain there for the Winter.

Frank Young got married last Sunday to a very nice halfbreed girl of this place.

Both Tom's & my family are all well.

Give my warmest regards to Mrs. McLaughlin & children and except the same yourself.

Yours cencerly

P. F. Wells

P.S. While on my way to mails this to you I met Amos Ross a halfbreed missonery who was just from Standrock convocation. He came through Cheyenne Agency and he learned there that Mato Wanahtake the Indian who is the origination of all this trouble is going amongst your Indians to start it there if you can nab him before he can get them started you will save yourself no end to trouble. I say this because you or any one els can have no idea how bad it takes a hold of the Indians as some of our best Indians are nearly crazy over it.

Yours &c.

P. F. Wells.