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Gentle

Yours to hand, and I thank you most sincerely for your kindness & courtesy towards me in this matter. I shall anxiously await a letter from the Chief, and hope that if he is so much engaged himself when he returns to Canada, that he will ask one of his people to write to me from there, for I do assure him I shall esteem it one of the greatest honors & pleasures I could receive. I thank you most heartily for offering to give my letter to the Chief, for I feel assured my object will be gained, as he will be sure to do as I ask, understanding the warm regard I have for his people. I trust he will be able to send me word of the full success of the object of his journey & if he will favor me as requested, I shall write to him or one of his tribe much that will interest & please them. Please show him this & ask him to accept the warmest regards of one whose entire sympathy ~~and~~ is with his noble race, and

I ~~can~~ also wish him to convey my
dearest regards & well wishes to his
people, but sincerely hope to know
them by writing if not personally
very soon. Thanking you again
for your courtesy, and trusting the
Chief will accept the strong
friendship & cordial love I feel
for him & his people
I remain

Yours respectfully
Wm Franklin

"The Aborigines Protection Society" and
Wahluah-see, Great Chief of
the Wolf tribe"