Uewohkv Hvyuce,  $28^{\underline{nd}}$  1883 Ete cakkake Mrs. A. E. W. R. toyetskat cokv cen hoccicis heyv Mucv Nettv estoma tekekon tak likis ena nok= kety oh faccy Momis hoktu= ce canaket estomosen enok= kuses, momen hofone mahe cokv cen totvyvtes, momis hvtose cen totakon yome oret os, momen momvre net= tv ocvten hvtvm opunvkv hera Vtutketv ofvn huera= yvnkes Maskoke Erkenvkvlke nakvftof. v hvtvm Erkenakvren Vcoh waketshoyvtes. Momen mvn ceme vretsken cehcayvtes, momen Hiyomat Nettv omvlkvn e cekerricis Nakcokv Rakko Maskoke punvkv

Wewoka July 28th, 1883 My kinsman A. E. W. R., I now write you. Today I am doing rather well regarding pain of the body. However, my little girl is rather sickly. Long ago I wrote you a letter. But lately, I have not written you. Finally the day arrived when once again I have been commissioned to preach the word. During the meeting of the Muskoke preachers, I was appointed to preach again. You were present and I saw you there. And now every day I think of you. The many people who were there heard our sermons

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in the Muskoke language. And now Mr. Fife, through intense Bible study, is ably guiding us into deeper, meaningful studies. However, the brethren Kowe Harjo, Gilbert Johnson, and I are involved in slower-paced studies. To me, this is alright. I am very happy. To add to the book of Matthew, which we have, please send to us, the completed translations of the following: Rom., Cor., II Cor. These and any others you translate. Though we may never get to see one another again before we leave this world, we will do so in heaven, is my belief. I send to you a loving handshake. When I see my own church members

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absorb these things, I believe it is good. To us Indians who speak only our language, your work in our behalf is equal to preaching the word to us and for this, I love you. And may God continue to bless you so that you may turn out the entire New Testament, this I pray. Long ago, I saw a letter from the late Mr. Robertson and you in which your words have come to pass. You said that you would soon have available, the Gospel of Luke, which I have seen. I am very happy. I believe that there will be a day in which the new covenant

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in book form which will be available to everyone. The Seminole people have some moral problems to take care of. It is rumored that people of high standards are now becoming drunk. Even preachers, deacons. and Christians. But these are baptists. I believe these things are very evil. Seeing how this wickedness could invade us, I earnestly pray to God that he will prevent this happening. Our kinsman Mr. D. Fife and I went to a certain town on Sunday where we both preached.

In Christ Jesus, Your friend in truth Waksuce Tanyan

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