



Connecticut Indian Association.

Hartford, Conn., March 7 1890

Mrs. A. W. Torrey

My dear Madam

Mr. Linton has referred to me your letter asking assistance to enable Charles W. Hall of Cromwell, Cal. build a schoolhouse for Indians in that vicinity.

I think I can secure some money for the purpose, - but in looking over your letter do not find stated the amount - or your - considered necessary for the work he desires to

carry on. Can you give me any information on that point? As a rule - the Com^{tee} of which I am Chairman makes loans, - and we take the note of the man to whom money is loaned - and a work-gage on his property, and expect him to return us the principal - without interest. In the case of Mr. Hall, I suppose it would be useless to look for a repayment. Evidently he has no means, - and I don't believe any bigger Indian in the State. I've had ten cars in his life. So it must be a gift, - must it not? He I understand that he (Mr. H.) wants money to build - and equip a schoolhouse - and then a salary to enable him to

carry on the work? I also will thank you
I cannot do anything about the cattle -
it would seem some within the province of
my Com^{tee}, but I might help a bit - towards
the building, and should be glad to do so
if you still regard it as a worthy object.

Very truly
yours,
Geo. W. Kinney

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