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Mr. Chas H. Dickson,
Leupp, Arizona.

My Dear Mr Dickson:-

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Referring to the Indian Dench Gezzy, I wish to say I have known him nearly eight years, and I am sorry to say I have never known any good of him.

About six years ago whisky was being introduced into this and your reservation in large quantities. The Indians were rapidly becoming demoralized and I realized that something had to be done. I pretended to discharge two of my policemen and sent them to Winslow to try to locate the whisky sellers. On the way down, they met Dench-Gezzy; he posed as a temperance advocate and the policemen let him into the secrets of their mission. As soon as he left them, Dench-Gezzy took another trail and got a head of the boys and told all the Indians he met to beware of these fellows as they were spies.

Peshlaky itself, although a non-reservation Indian, was then as now, an Indian Judge, and it was his duty then, as now, to look after the welfare of his people, but he deceived Supt. Maxwell by telling

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him that the Indians were getting whisky in Gallup. While as a matter of fact he knew the Traders Bookman was selling it, for my policemen learned that Peshlekyettsetty was buying whisky there himself.

This will show you how much these fellows are interested in the welfare of their people.

Old Bojo-ellen, now dead, was a grand old man and it was through his influence that Peshlekyetsetty and others like him were forced to tell what they knew about the whisky selling.

Yours truly,
Matthew M. Murphy.