

TEKAKWITHA INDIAN MISSION, INC.

Sisseton, South Dakota

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April 25th, 1952

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If you really mean it, I will see that we get him ready; you may have him any time you desire. I am not making any inquiries about you, because it takes a good person to make an offer as you did.

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