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J. N. Wash
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Rel. to a young
Indian - Jimi at
Sacramento agency.
Suggests he be
sent to Council

Letter to Davenport Jan 26/81

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Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 8, '80. \ On a recent visit
to the Musquawke Foxes in Tama, Iowa, I saw
a young Indian named Jim. He has considera-
ble mechanical skill: makes rings and bracelets
of silver and German silver; and can write in
Musquawke quite legibly. Capt. Pratt tells
me that he has room for a few more at the
training school in Carlisle: can you not give
this young ^{man} a place there? The school will make
him a skilled mechanic: the Indian camp and the
Tama dram shops will lethargize and corrupt him.
His band hates formal schooling; but many persons are
learning indirectly. \ Resp. J. Nelson Trask, ex ast.