he man could write what he wanted D. For instance, On one occasion he wished D ask for a fresh bandage. He wrote instead "a fish advantage", & though he saw that it was wrong and rubbed it out, he could make it nothing else. At another time he wanted a soft custard, & wrote "a soft cushion" - Finally seeing that every one thought him crazy, he concluded D write no more & only D answer questions by yes & no.

I had the other day a long visit from Rev. Pickering of Washington Territory, accompanied by a Mr Mercer who has been lured as an emigration agent. He took out last year