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| Subject | **Re: Makah texts** |
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Chris,

I have no objection. Sounds like an interesting project!

On Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 7:39 AM <chris@christianbentz.de> wrote:

> Dear Dr. Davidson and Dr. Werle,
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> my name is Chris Bentz, I'm a PostDoc at the University of Zurich
> involved in a project to build a text corpus for 100 typologically
> diverse languages in order to also give under-resourced languages a
> place in corpus linguistics
> (https://www.spur.uzh.ch/en/departments/research/textgroup/MorphDiv.html).
> Particularly for some of the vulnerable languages it is a difficult task
> to find text material. In our search we came across your publication on
> "Makah texts and analyses", and since Makah is one of the languages in
> our sample, we wanted to ask you whether you would have any objections
> if we use your glossed examples in our corpus, of course with reference
> to your paper. The aim is to eventually make this corpus available to
> the public. Find attached the simple txt file illustrating how this
> would look like.
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> Also, if you have further texts on the language (e.g. in the form of
> hand-written field notes) that you are willing to share, we have some
> funds available and are currently developing some expertise at
> automatically transcribing hand-written manuscripts. So this could be
> mutually profitable.
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> Thanks for your time,
> Best,
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> Chris Bentz

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Dr. Matthew Davidson