

fortunate rebellion has acted as a destroying agent in this our fair land. We lost a good deal of our personal effects. The crop prospect for this year was blighted, as our Indians could not get back to the reserve in time to put in a crop; this I fear will tell on our work. I sincerely trust that the Government will liberally assist all loyal Indians, in this substantial manner showing their appreciation of their conduct during the past months of disturbance and bloodshed. We intend leaving for home the day after to-morrow. After we again begin our work I will write you more fully, for I know our poor Indians will be more destitute than ever, and will be more in want than Indians more favourably situated, who were not obliged to leave their homes on account of the rebellion. In conclusion, allow me to thank you and all who take an interest in our work.

I remain, yours very sincerely,

JOHN MCKAY.

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FROM MISS MCKAY.

PRINCE ALBERT, June 29, 1885.

MY DEAR MRS. HARVIE,—

Your very welcome letter just to hand. We are very much pleased to know so many of the Toronto ladies are interested in our North-West Christian work. I have taught the Indian children four years; they are getting on splendidly; they all like to come to school.

I like to teach the poor little ones when I see how they do love to learn. They are very much in need of clothing.

We left the mission on March 28th, with our Indians, to get out of the hands of the rebels. It was a blessing that our Indians were loyal; they have all gone back to the reserve.