

for the season heretofore stated.

The health of the people has been fairly good. The weather as yet has been reported to me.

With respects to education I may say that the people are more concerned, they are more to the most of the halfbreeds in this district. I might mention the name John Badger, Philip Bear, Joseph Badger, who have names that will compare favourably with and of the white population. In appearance some of the halfbreeds are as well as the majority of the band are trying to imitate the method of the white men. I am having some fine chairs, tables, cabinets, cooking utensils and dishes of all kinds. Some in some instances their houses have partitions, and up stairs divided off in to rooms. and in all cases they have beds and good beds, building schools so to show that there are gradually advancing in the direction of civilization. In heart, all the people are very true open gentlemen as well as slaves. and their houses generally have a comfortable and neat appearance.

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