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MRS. MACKAY. -Yesterday's mail brought a letter to my daughter from you, and as she is away to Prince Albert for a few weeks. I shall endeavour in a measure to answer it. You kindly inquired if there was anything we wished for in particular, that it could be packed with the rest. A piece or so of white cotton and a small quantity of print. If this is too late please do not trouble to send any extra parcels. My reason for sending for a few yards of cotton is that I have often been obliged to rob my bed of my sheets to put on our poor dead Indians. They never take a thought of providing such for themselves. But it is a great blessing and a source of comfort and encouragement to us that of all the deaths on the Reserve of those who have come to years of maturity, all have died happy deaths, expressing themselves in their simple child-like manner of their faith and confidence in a Saviour. Have we not reason, if we do feel our arms ready to drop at times, to feel that they are supported. And some heathen whom you ladies assisted last winter are coming round gradually. The old net-maker, as we call him, was here a few days ago on a friendly visit. He expressed himself in a