

MRS. C. G. M'KAY.

KILDONAN, MANITOBA, April 28, 1887.

I received your kind letter a few days ago. I intended to have written you before we left the Mission, but my husband was so very ill I could not get time; it was so hard to see him suffer when we could not get a doctor to see him. He said all winter that he was not going to get better. It was so cold that we could not start for home till it would get warm; we had a long way to drive to get to the train. We were only at home at my mother's three days when Mr. McKay died. I was so thankful to have got home before he died. All the Indians were so sorry when we had to leave.

I have one little boy of my own, he is three years old. I am going to stay at home with my mother. We received five boxes and two bales of clothes before we left the Mission. We gave them out before we left.

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FROM AN INDIAN CHIEF.

CÔTE RESERVE, ARDPATRICK,

FORT PELLY. 24th April, 1887.

I have received your very kind letter, dated 29th March. I am indeed very happy to hear you in telling me which is right for the good of my soul and body. We did feel sorry for the loss of our teacher, and I wish we had a teacher. I will be very happy to see of the kind in my Reserve. I am sorry that I can't tell the very day I received the clothing you sent me; I think it was about 6th or 7th December, 1886, I received them. He began to give them out to my people till he went off. I am thankful indeed to have such assistance from you. I now will close this letter, wishing you may prosper in your duty. Give my best regards to your folks.

JOSEPH COTÉ, *Chief*.

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MISS WIGHT.

PORTAGE-LA-PRAIRIE, May 20, 1887.

With a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction I read your last letter. What an immense sum of money the W. F. M. S. has collected during the last year. The amount completely surprised me. Let it incite us to even more earnestness. What an intense missionary spirit prevails! Pray that those whom you send may be faithful. I feel the need of that prayer, and prayer is a mighty power.