

it out with a heavy coat and mitts on; the women and children sit in a circle on the floor, round the stove, and so are pretty comfortable, I suppose. But the rest of the people suffer much from the cold, the building being old and out of repair. I could tell you much about the people, but will not trespass more on your time.

I would have written to you last winter, but the box you then sent came to "Mr. Hodnett," and I did not know by whom it had been forwarded.

Again thanking you for your most kind gifts,

I remain, dear madam,

Yours very sincerely,

J. G. BURGESS,
Teacher.

P.S.—I shall be very glad at any time to give you any information about the poor folks here.

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FROM MR. C. G. MACKAY.

MOOSOMIN, N.-W.T.,
Nov. 10th, 1885.

DEAR MADAM,—

I received eleven cases of clothing, including one for Rev. H. Mackay, of Broadview, which I forward to-day to him. I shall be obliged to make two trips, as I cannot take all on one team, which is my own, and to hire would be too expensive. I shall let you know after I make my first journey. I may say I also received \$15 cash from Perth. Hoping this will be satisfactory for the time being, I shall now close by leaving you in the hands of the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

I am, yours sincerely,

C. G. MACKAY,
Asessippi P.O., Fort Pelly.