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LETTERS FROM OUR NORTH-WEST.

From a Little Indian Girl.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, November 25th, 1887.

LOUISE ROSE.—We thank the boys and girls who sent us such nice things from Toronto. Topsy and I always stay at the school. Topsy never goes to the tepees, but I go on Saturday. None of the rest stay at the school all the time. I like better to stop at the school than at the tepees, but I like to see my mother. I call her ma now. The last time I went home I helped to scrub one of the teepees, but I don't like to see them working on Sunday. I do love Jesus, and I want to do right. I can sing three hymns myself alone. Some nice girls come and sing with us after our lessons are over and I go to Sabbath School and church. Topsy does not sit still in church, but she is a little girl; all the rest of us sit still. Sometimes a lot of us go to church. The ladies all like us to go. And oh, what nice things you sent us. We are all so glad, and we do thank the ladies and boys and girls. I will not write any more, because I can't write well yet.

Encouragements and Discouragements in the Indian Work.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, November 25th, 1887.

MISS WIGHT.—We all wish to express our hearty thanks for the bale of excellent clothing, etc., which you sent us. Many thanks to all who assisted in preparing it. Were our gratitude to be measured by words they would be very many. But He for whom you have done it will abundantly reward. The Indians themselves are very grateful, but just for the moment; their gratitude is very transient. But they think we are not quite grateful