

friends, who, at intervals during the past year, so kindly sent us papers, magazines and picture cards.

The deep interest taken in us and our work, shown by the many kind notes found in the bales, to say nothing of the *extra stitches* put into those beautiful quilts, is very cheering, and it is so encouraging to know that this interest is widening. For example, a number of ladies from the Abernethy district visited us during the summer, taking back with them to their homes a number of yards of flannel, which they returned to us in the form of neatly made shirts and blouses. From the bottom of our hearts we thank all who have so kindly assisted us in our efforts to do something to better the position of our dusky brothers and sisters in the West.

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FROM REV. HUGH MCKAY.

*Round Lake, Whitewood, Assa. Oct. 11, 1894.*

You are by this time home and well rested after your long, wearisome journey. I trust your visit may be blessed, not only to the Indians and missionaries, but to the W.F.M.S., and to all who are assisting in this great work. Mrs. McKay and I, after parting with you at Broadview, went out in the dark. I do not remember of ever being out in so dark a night. We could see nothing, only there was an occasional flash of lightning which enabled us to see where we were. As we got near Billie's tent, it began to rain and we entered the tent, took in our robes, etc. and let the ponies go. We slept until daylight and then resumed our journey. After going about a mile we saw Jacob's tent, he gave us a cup of tea and we got home in safety in time for breakfast. We had delightful weather until the last of September, the valley with the tints of autumn was indescribable. On Oct 2nd, we had a snow storm, and, a few days after, another. As much as three feet of snow fell. What a sudden change from