

FROM MISS MACINTOSH.

*Okanase Reserve, March 12, 1894.*

My return journey to Winnipeg was not nearly as fatiguing as I expected.

Miss Jackson was awaiting me at Strathclair, so we remained over night at the hotel. Saturday morning we were once more in our own country (the Reserve). We met quite a number of Indians and children on the trail—they were so glad to see us back. We went directly to my house, and although it was bitterly cold after being so long without a fire, neither of us were the worse for it.

The attendance at the school is good—I was much encouraged the first day. The children told me they were very lonesome for Miss MacIntosh and school, and also many other nice things which I cannot tell here. I was very proud of them, they were so exceedingly clean. I told them so. They said, "Their mothers had had all their clothes in the tub." They have kept their clothing very well indeed, but I had to give almost a new supply, as there are some days that, with almost any amount of clothing, I was afraid they would be frozen before reaching home, as they were pretty badly bitten before reaching school in the morning. I do not think I shall open S. S. before April, as the children can hardly come.

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*March 17.*—I got word last mail that all the goods were at the station and sent out for them. I cannot thank the ladies enough for their thoughtfulness, and although everything is unpacked it is not in its place yet, so I cannot tell you just how it looks. I am trusting that some of the ladies will do that for you themselves when they visit me this fall. Everything was in the best