

written sooner, but was waiting further orders. It would be a mistake to give out the clothing before the school would be in operation.

Chief Piapot's Reserve is considered a most important point to secure as a mission.

With a request for an interest in your prayers that we may be led aright, and many thanks for your kindly interest,

I remain,

Yours in His dear name,

ISABELLA ROSE.

NOTE.—Three of the boxes referred to above were from Barrie, but shipped at Toronto.

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FROM MR. GRANT.

INDIAN HEAD, ASSINIBOINE RESERVE,
21st Oct., 1885.

MADAM,—

On behalf of the Indians under "Jack," "The man who took the coat," who reside near Indian Head, I beg to acknowledge receipt of five cases of clothing.

The chief, in speaking for this band, stated that things of this kind are just what are wanted, the Indians being poor, and not yet sufficiently acquainted with the ways of the white man to earn a proper livelihood. And more, he thinks that it proves that the Indians have some friends who sympathize with them in their efforts to farm and procure a living.

He is glad also that a school is about to be started, and that the young people will be able to learn to read and write, and be tutored in ways of industry and virtue.

I am, your obedient servant,

W. S. GRANT,

Acting Indian Agent.