

There has been no carrying on of Public works this winter, such as clearing woods &c for public roads. Then they are too distant from Winnipeg to be able to dispose of wood or Hay by carting such being down the River they cannot use it for rafting purposes. - And though there is great demand for servants yet this is not such an assistance as might be expected and as perhaps it ought. -

They are not used to confinement and strict obedience, are sensitive to the remarks of white persons about them, & would often rather live in a half-starving condition as they have so often to do at home than fight against what they dislike. They may

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