



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

*Thank
all who
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*Principal Dawson
Mc Gill College
Montreal
Canada*

*Send
McKen
Carter*

May 22. 1881

We have just reached Fort Buford at the mouth
of the Yellowstone River, & after an hour or two
spent in getting off freight will continue on up
stream. Have made but a slow passage to this
point, & hope to do better above. River rising &
will probably not meet so much difficulty from
bars. Have already spent one whole day stranded
on one. Weather fine. Warm during day, cool at
night. Cottonwood trees in early summer leafage.
All well. Will write more fully from Benton.
This way probably here to wait for some steamer going down
R.R.