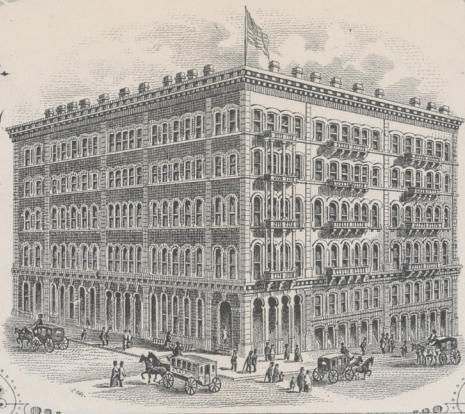


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COR. THIRD &  
JACKSON STS.



St. Paul, Minn. Saturday 1882

Dear Father,

I have much pleasure in letting you know that I have been successful in my application for the position of surgeon in connection with the Western Division of the C.P.R. I have just returned from Mr. Shepard's office where I got my final reply. The position will be an important one involving the charge of some two or three thousand men & the whole responsibility

2/ of providing surgical dressings, medicines, hospital tents, nurses &c. I shall require an assistant, and complete prairie outfit, including horses, blankets & other things. I must therefore trouble you to forward some more of my belongings, as in list which I shall subjoin. As far as profits accruing to me, from the work are concerned I am not in a position yet to form an estimate. Total receipts docted from men's wages will be handed over to me, & I shall be responsible for having the hospital service in efficient condition, and as far as possible up to everyone's

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3) satisfaction, nothing more.  
Apart from my own efforts  
in the matter, my success  
has been due chiefly I think  
to Dr Campbell's hearty re-  
commendation which Mr Angus  
incorporated in his letter of  
introduction. I shall write & thank him.

I shall send this afternoon  
or on Monday morning a  
long order for drugs dressings  
&c., which will be required,  
to Lyman, Clark & Co. to be

4/ forwarded to my  
address at Brandon.  
I shall be obliged if you  
will call a day or two  
after receipt of this and  
see that he gets them  
under way at once. Everything  
will require to be placed in  
strong boxes, in frameworks  
or trays, so as to be  
easily accessible, and at  
the same time to require  
no packing for transmission  
I shall state in my in-  
structions to him how they  
are to be arranged, as well  
as may be, & must leave  
the rest to his discession.

Kindly forward my  
books and instruments  
to my address Winnipeg.  
If possible get some one  
to take them (which will

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be no trouble as they  
 could be checked through to  
 Winnipeg) <sup>Frank only as extra baggage</sup> as express is  
 very dear & freight ex-  
 ceeding slow. I want if  
 possible <sup>to get</sup> everything in  
 order by first of next  
 month. Also George's  
 saddle, <sup>(not rifle)</sup> gun & revolver  
 if he cares to loan or let  
 me have them at a valuation.  
 If not I shall supply myself  
 in Winnipeg. I have all

The clothes I require & it  
is not worth sending  
blankets &c.

Sorry to trouble you with these  
things at Convocation time.  
My instruct<sup>or</sup> - Lyman Clare will  
be full of all that is required  
is to see that puts under  
way at once

Yours in haste  
Franklin Dawson