

Barrowview
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My dear Father,

Another weekly
bulletin, not that there is any-
thing of note to say, but merely
as a report of progress. I date from
our new town now being laid
out, which is about 275 miles
west of Winnipeg & near Weed Creek
already a number of tent
store, hotels &c. - have sprung up &
the future city has a busy &
neat appearance although but a
few days old - My new arrange-
ments in medical line seem
likely to work well - it is my
sincere hope that they may. I was
unfortunate in losing a pony ~~day~~
before yesterday which strayed
away from one of the stores &
will not I fear be found. Part
of Lyman's goods which which I have
brought up for use are very neatly
packed & in good order in spite
of their long delays. Please remem-
ber me very kindly to all at Meth
& thank Eva for pleasant letter
with home news recently
received - I buy a new buck -

board tomorrow & shall for
present, live on it, carrying all
I require with me & stopping
wherever I happen to be when
meal or bedding comes round.
Have been out a long way
westward recently, past the
longitude of Du'Appelle; besides
others I met yesterday ^{going} to Edward
of Montreal who is practicing at
Du'Appelle & had run down onto
line to visit some of those
connected with the Bell Farming
Co. which has a large tract,
some hundred square miles, of
most choice land South of the
Fort.

With best wishes for success
of all home plans & projects

Over your affec. son
Franklin -