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Mople Creek

Dear Father,

We arrived at this  
place, on the line, north of the  
Cypress Hills just eight  
days from front, including  
a stoppage of one day at  
Winnipeg & one at Brandon  
& a delay of a day & night  
at Swift Current owing to want  
of connection. We had some  
trouble in a bad storm the  
night after our arrival here & it

looks as a day <sup>2</sup> I find them.  
we hope however to leave tomorrow  
morning. I cannot tell you  
anything about the Cypress Hills  
yet but will write from  
New Seel in about a fortnight  
if we get through there. The  
Sout Peapans from the Mexicans  
are all out stealing horses  
in this County at present  
& the chances seem about  
even that we will be set off  
somewhere on the road.

Your affectionate brother  
George.