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Dear Father,

Since writing some days ago I have been
up the Winnipeg River to the Lake with two Indians
in a canoe & have just returned this evening from my
three days trip there. Since getting back Rev Mr. Cady
in his little steamer has arrived, on his way to
Victoria, giving a chance of reporting all well, by direct
communication. He has Rev Sutherland of Toronto on
board making a trip along the Coast. I did not
remember to have heard of him before but he appears
to be a Methodist man of large base. The
faithful were summoned together for a proachment
this evening half an hour after his arrival. The
Ch of England Missionary & aid attended the Ceremony
& there was as far as we suppose no end of New Fowling
& so on. We have had a few wet days lately but
weather as a whole keeps remarkably fine.

Love to all your affct. Son
Selwyn