

Depôt Camp. Second
Crossing of Souris R.
Sept-14. 73.

My Dear Maama

I have just arrived here
this afternoon after twelve days
travel from Dufferin.

Head Quarters are now at a
place bearing the ominous title of
Wood End, & beyond which there
is no wood for some fabulous
distance. Wood End is 57 miles
W of this & I hope to be there in three
days. There I will obtain tracings
maps &c. & plan out a route
for the remainder of the season

Probably I will in the first
place go from there still further
West to the termination of this
Summers astronomical work
which will be about 400 mi.
W of Dufferin.

I take this opportunity to send you
a note as a special messenger
has just come in on his way
East & is on the point of
selling up again.

I am quite well & enjoying myself
but find this prairie a trifle
monotonous. Very few sections
to be seen. Flowers nearly dried
up by the early frosts.

Good sections of the rocks
reported ahead & beds of lignite
at the Roche Percé & at Wood
End.

Saw three antelope in last
50 miles but all out of shot.

Capt. Cameron here today on his
way East. Saw him for a
few minutes only as he had
important writing to do up to
last moment.

With love to all

Your affectionate son

George Indanson

