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W. B. Joyce

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Manitoba

16th March 1885

My dear W-Harrington,

I don't know whether you will remember my calling upon you now nearly a year ago with a letter from Professor Armstrong. I am now writing to ask you to do me a great favour but I hope it will not give you very much trouble. My wife & family are leaving England on the 26th Inst & will pass through Montreal about the 6th of April. I don't think she intends to stay in Montreal but will pass through & travel I hope by the route north of Lake Superior. I hope you will not think I am taking a great liberty if I ask if you will kindly meet her & see that she gets into the right train. or if it is not quite

convenient for you to go down
if you would send someone I should
be more obliged than I can tell you.
My wife is coming out by the Allan
line of steamers & I dare say these
people ^{at Montreal} would let you know when
the train is likely to arrive. She
will of course land at Halifax.

As I dare say you may have
heard Professor Armstrong has left
the Leeds College & has I believe been
living as parsonage for some time.

Since I saw you I have been
wondering about you much & besides
having seen a good deal of this
country have traveled along the
Northern Pacific line down to California
where I stayed some time & returned
here by the Union Pacific. I have
taken land at Wapella in the
North West Territory & am staying in
Brandon just now making purchases.

I have been very little in Winnipeg
since I saw you so have not been
able to call on Mr. Lupper but
hope to do so when I go down
there to meet my wife.

I suppose that you like us are
glad to think that this long
winter is now nearly over. Here
it has been very cold & at this
moment it is -15.

With my kind regards,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

William B. Jones.

Please excuse this kind of paper. My
address will be. Post Office, Wapella,
North West Territory.