

Dufferin Manitoba Canada.

Dec. 22nd 1873.

Dear Dawson -

I asked the Commissioner
when your pay was to commence and
he decided on the 5th May as the
date —. From this date till the 31st
October at 2000\$ per annum. = 180 days.

$\frac{180}{365} \times 2000\$ = \$986\frac{30}{100}$ and deducting a

Note bill of 3⁹⁸ makes the amount due

to be $\$982\frac{32}{100}$ and for this I have

Enclosed a cheque on the Montreal Bank.

Will you sign the Enclosed Receipts

to be attached as vouchers to the
paylist

I will forward you another
cheque for you pay till Dec. 31st
but at present we have no funds that
being in our normal condition and
from that I will deduct the 50\$
advanced - the advance in American
money must wait as there is no knowing
till the end of a quarter at what rate
it has to be changed -

We are all getting on here
in a kind of a way - I wish one could
follow the example of bears and pass
the winter in bed - It would

facilitate matters immensely —
We have not communicated with
Newell Mountain yet — however we are
just going to do so by means of dogs —
poor wretches they are to be pitied —
I promised an uncle of mine on leaving
England to send him a buffalo robe
He was evidently under the impression
that they were to be found in herds
found Pembina and to let the truth
I believed myself that such was the case
I hear the best find their way to
Montreal where they are lined and
bordered — I should be much obliged
if you would pick me out a good

Expense,

one and have it sent to

J. Evans Esq. M.D.

Gloucester

England.

and also pay for its transport the
whole way — and on learning the damage
of the above transaction I will send you
a cheque — I am afraid I'm putting
you to a good deal of trouble but
I should be much obliged if you would
do it for me — I have so few letters

for you — So. Hoping you are

Enjoying your leave

I remain

Yr. sincerely

A. Ward

