

# Canadian Pacific Railway Survey.

## WESTERN DIVISION.

Victoria, B. C. August 27<sup>th</sup> 1876

Outlet of Francis Lake

My dear Mr. Dawson

I reached Fort

Leaser on 18<sup>th</sup> and waited there till 25<sup>th</sup> expecting you daily -

Then feeling confident you must have turned back for some reason unknown to me I determined to start alone -

Had I remained much longer my supply of provisions would not have sufficed for such a trip as I propose to make -

I sent the box of photo. plates from Mr. Millon's camp to Charlie Seymour who had promised to take them out West

to you - and he for some reason  
unknown to me hired an Indian  
to take them back to Blackwater  
Depot -

The outer box contained  
smaller ones - one of which  
some broken plates in it and I left  
it at Blackwater - The other  
two I believe to be in good order  
and they are now lying at Fort Fraser

Hoping that nothing serious  
has happened to you - I remain

Yours truly,

A. G. Cassie

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There are lots of provisions at  
Blackwater depot if you wish to  
send for any - Substantials - not  
many luxuries - 4 days to Blackwater  
& 5 days drive to come back - Avg 10 days -