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Telly River, 29th July 87

Dear Dr. Selwyn,

We got here to the river from Frances L. to-day, and I merely write to announce the fact, sending the letter back by our five coast Indians, who are returning by the way we came.

Found it impossible to get the help of any local Indians or their guidance which would have been even more important.

Had to find our own way, and a most horribly rough one, through swamps and tangled woods across this portage, which deducting our water stretch of 10 miles must be 50 miles long. Fortunately we are here at last in the face of all difficulties with nearly a month's supply for the four who are to go down the river, viz. self, McEvoy & two men. I have unfortunately not time to write at any length.

Yours truly,

Geo. M. Dawson

Signed

