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There is a place on the  
Lake of the Woods which the  
Indians call Me-tic-a-pe-tuc-  
Ka-sut-winnagim which means

"The stick standing at the portage"  
Another place called Kak-e-que-ne-  
que-Kak-sepe or "High grey bush river"

Another the Ka-na-me-conse-cow-  
sepe or "Bear-point river".

Another Portage the Skot-a-wa-winnagim  
will it not be nice to learn

Canadian geography when  
all those places are put in as  
they should be!

I was very glad to hear how well  
you did in your examinations  
last session & by the time this  
gets to Montreal you will be no  
doubt at school again & making  
a good beginning for the examinations  
at Christmas & the year to come.

Everything is very dull here at  
present & nearly everybody is "out-  
west" so I will be quite glad when

I get ready to go out west too.  
It is about 120 miles to Turtle  
Mountain where the ~~head~~ headquarters  
now are, & this will be about  
6 days journey. As I want to  
take my leisure it may take me  
longer. Two lengths of about 20  
miles each are without any wood  
or water, but as there have been  
frequent showers lately I hope  
the Country will not be very  
dry. At any rate there is

always grass for the horses &  
So one has not to trouble carrying  
feed for them too.

With much love

Your affectionate Brother

George