

July — The Mr. W. Anderson whom I met the day of my arrival was the Indian Agent here (having just left for Repin his new post). In order to distinguish between the two Andersons both government officials — the former is called "Siber Lone" & the latter "Neche Bell", each being the general appellation for an Indian.

Observed at night and got the Winnipeg clock all right but Mr King failed in getting the beats of mine.

Tuesday 10
warm
windy
showers evening
Busy computing & prepared a set of questions "Descriptive" for the approaching L.S. examination at Ottawa. In the morning I called on Mr. Hardie & thereafter attended and got the exchange of signals, altho' King again failed to get mine, save "happing". — It clouded & began to rain after signals so that I did not get the second part of the programme.

Wednesday 11
pleasant
Busy computing. Observed at night & got a fine set, the exchange of signals was also good.

Thursday 12
pleasant
night rain
Busy computing. The evening being rainy I called on Mrs. Peay & then at Mr. Young's where I spent the evening. At the latter place met Mr. Leslie Wood who came down from Athabasca Landing on Tuesday. — After returning to camp I had an exchange of signals with Winnipeg where it was also raining.

Friday 13
fine. rainy
pleasant
Busy computing. Our dinner this evening was especially good, beginning with a rich bean & vegetable soup. Mr Peay had given us lettuce, cress and radishes with which we prepared a very good salad. — Sitting before my tent after dinner & reading I have heard some conversation in the cook's tent. — The H. B. Co. ^{new} cook was in & getting some instructions & pointers from my cook. — Charles gave him some of the soup just referred to. "That's fine" said the man — "how do you make it" — "Boil it like