

W. G. L.

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Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
^{9th and 25th letters}
letters of ~~9th and 25th November~~ ^{also} 5th and 26th November also
your letters of 5th December which I received here
on the 31st January

~~and~~ in your letter of 5th November you
mention of opening a post on the east Nelson or Hay River
I am afraid it would be a lot of trouble getting an outfit
into that part of the country as the country is very rough
from here out. The traders have a post on Hay River
and have been there for some time. They take their
outfit in by way of Wharfedale point which is much nearer
then this way. but the late trader Burbanks
used to trade about 80 miles north of here on the
head waters of the North Pine River which I think
would be a good place for a winter post, as I think
it would be the means of getting some of the Nelson
Indians to trade there. The only means of getting
an outfit there would be by pack-train and dogs

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