

Interesting enough, but I think not usable for book  
Canadian Pacific Railway Survey. L. 60-

WESTERN DIVISION.

Victoria, B. C. August 12<sup>th</sup> 1875

Dear Sir

In the following memo. of your route the distances are only approximate and not from any measurements - but at all the points mentioned there is good feed and water for the pack animals.

1. Soda creek to Mildomms' flat about 20 miles  
\* Interesting section on banks of Fraser
  2. Thence to Riskie's farm " 15 "
  3. " " a 10 feet stream " 18 "
  4. Alexie's creek or near it " 20 "
  5. Crossing of the Chilicotin river just above its confluence with the Chilance } 22 "
  6. Cambie's depot (now abandoned) at crossing of the Chilance \* You will return to } 22 "  
{ This point on your way to Blackwater }
  7. To S. west end of Eagle Lake - 22 "
  8. - Head of Gallico Lake - - 15 "
- The last lake is 12 to 15 miles long, and you will find Mr. Cambie in charge of



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Division S at same point on the east side of it.  
You will find fossils on the streams, you will  
cross, running into this lake. and you will  
probably remain with Mr Cambie's party a few  
days. make an excursion to the foot of the lakes  
and a few miles down the valley of the Homathco  
in the Cascade mountains.

In the journey from Soda creek to Tatlicah  
lake you will have just barely sufficient  
animals to carry you on to Cambie's camp say  
eight days - but on arriving there Cambie will  
supply you - you will probably miss with him  
for a few days - and after you have finished  
your work there he will give ~~you~~ you some  
more animals - probably half his train may  
go with you to Blackwater as he cannot use  
horses far beyond the foot of the lake - but if he  
is not ready to dispense with his train then he  
will assist you in buying two or three Indians  
to go with your pack train - but as the Indians  
do not understand packing animals you will require  
to have at least one man with you who does thoughly  
understand it. and you should have another who can  
cook - Consult Mr. Glassy - Deputy Surveyor - about  
this before you leave Soda creek -  
On leaving Mr. Cambie's camp he will supply  
you with provisions for six or seven days  
only to enable you to reach Mr. Jennings



Camp - as he possibly has no more supplies than  
will last his party to the end of the season -

Return journey

3. Foot of Tatlicca Lake to Chilanco - about 50 miles

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4. } Thence to camp near foot of Pungue Lake

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~~to~~ Chiliscut Lake (Chilicoten river -

x on the trail near the foot of Pungue Lake  
you will find a finger post indicating the  
trail to Chiliscut Lake - and you will take  
care to follow the blazed trees -

5. Thence follow the located line north-easterly  
to the Nagce valley - where you will find

Mr. Jennings in charge of Division R. who  
will furnish you with fresh supplies, and  
direct you on the way to the Blackwater depot.

Arrived at the Blackwater depot - which is  
near where the telegraph trail from Luesmelle  
crosses the river - the Deputy surveyor in charge  
will furnish you with full supplies - and  
show you the trail leading to the valley of the  
Chilacoth - in some part of which you will  
meet Mr. Bell in charge of Division N. who  
will give you the trails in any direction you  
may wish to go - and I shall probably meet  
you in that valley about the middle of September.

Your truly  
G. M. Dawson Leage      Marcus Smith



P. J. You will shew this to the several divisions  
Engineers as you reach them - and please inform  
them I have received letters from each (except  
Mr. Belle) which are satisfactory and I have  
no time to write before you leave - Mr. Robson  
will furnish you with a general circular letter  
to shew to any of his' Deputies from whom you  
may require supplies - Mr. Horegthy will ac-  
company you from Seda creek to Tallioce Lake

A. J.