

Bunerville Sack March 9th 1906

Mr James White
Dear Sir-

Place names

This former Post-office was called Kamsack after an Indian on the Coty Reservation he died about the year 1896 This Locality is in Eastern Assiniboa formerly known as that of Lord Selkirks Estate It is Beautifully situated with the duck mountains to the North and the riding mountain to the East and drained by the Assiniboa River which flows by the North + East of this locality also by the White Sand River and dead horse Creek also Stoney Creek and Two Creek all flowing from West to East. On the North side of the Assiniboa River flows Little Boggy Creek also Bog Creek And Pine Creek Also Big Boggy Creek. The Country West of the Assa River is a one farming land soil is in of Black ~~loam~~ mould subsoil of a clay loam mixed with small Limestone well adapted for growing Wheat. This Stoney creek is a good water Power Bunerville is on the Banks of stoney Creek six miles West of Assiniboa

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River. Bunesville derives its name from a stream in the Isle of Mull. Scotland called Bunnassan a Galick word. There was another Postoffice By this name so I added ville to it making it Bunesville. This Beautiful country is settled with a class of People called Doukhobors a very undesirable class of People in the Estimation of the settlers who live among them. They will ~~neither~~ neither have schools or churches. we cant call them christians as they dont believe in the future They claim they are as the animal when they are gone they are no more They are vegaterians in there habit and are but little use to any country They have a King his name is Peter Verigin They even worship him. we understand he has seven wives any-thing he will do is all right with them. There is a sprinkling of Canadians & English speaking settlers in this locality as well.

yours Truly

Wm. Mc Donald P. J.

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