

Clarkboro

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Dear Sir

In reply to yours of March 24th Inst. re name of Clarkboro. I would say Clarkboro is located at the place known as Clarko-Crossing some twenty five years ago. Clarko Crossing got the name from my putting on a ferry at this place in the Spring of 1881. Clarko-Crossing on the Regina and Prince Albert Railway also got its name from this place, being the nearest siding on that road when it was first opened. It might interest you to know that Clarkboro is located at the place selected by the McKenzie Government for crossing the South-Saskatchewan River with the trans-continental Railway, and that it became widely known through out Canada as Clarko Crossing in the Spring of 1885 through being the point selected by General Middleton as head quarters during the North-west Rebellion.

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Yours Respectfully
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