

ing on the floor & we had to keep it up as best we could. The steam from the
aluminum boiler between the kitchen & the floor. We were all very tired
but the mosquitoes were too much for us. Jack got up & barricaded
himself in a bunk with mattress & blankets, but was pushed
back to the front room. I had no very mattress & baracade &
I hooked & got me a few cat-ueps. Miss Richardson slapped
W. gravely.

Jan 17 Mon. We got up about 4, & got a breakfast of sliced peaches & some
bread & butter. Jack got off at 6 & he kicked up the tent
& set off at 7.30 in steady rain. All the creeks were up & we
had to wade knee deep. We got to Buckhorn Creek at 9.40 & were
very grateful for the bridge as it would have been too deep to ford
The water in the lake was very fine, the 3 waterfalls on the
other side below Buckhorn Creek in great force. We hoped to
see Scott & some horses or any signs as we had heard he stayed
in a den on the west. After a bit Miss Richardson took off her
oilskin as the rain had ceased. We saw several moose tracks
along the track. After we were ashore the rain bed, I halted
in a place to take off our stockings & change my boots &
bring up my stockings, I walked several times completely
in the leg bag. had to arrange all the food after that
So that my left leg was in the water! About 1.30
Scott had us with the horses & we got to his house at 2.15-
& had a good meal. We set off again, I called to see
Miss S. case. Cook's Pond was deep mud. We could not see
the car. had a boy that was waiting to get down to
Bruce Day ran back a bit to where their camp was &
we saw the car approaching. Alice had taken her Helenie
Miss Wagsliff & Miss Sheila Macdonald - the daughter of
Rensay Macdonald daughter of the Fox & then on to her house.
I asked Miss Macdonald if she was Clarend Macdonald daughter
Sheila! We got back to the Hotel at 6.30 I had a bath &
shower & got dinner about 8. & got to bed about 9.30

Jan 18 Fri. I found that Miss Wagsliff & her sister in a secondary school at Ch. Ch.
Walter was a good bit of climbing & their Macdonald was a very little. Miss
Macdonald is a very pleasant girl indeed. I spotted about all day
doing odd jobs. I was to clean them up the dinner.
Jan 19 Sat. I took Miss Richardson up in the glacier & she had a sleep &
did it remarkably well both up & down. The Knight was down on her day.
Jan 20 Sun. I took the 7.30 celebration ^(17th) After breakfast I went up my day
& mended my trousers very hot & warm. I met Fraser, the
Argentine at the Otis, who is a keen climber & history expert. I took away
Jan 21 Mon. An unpleasant morning, mended trousers. A Mr. Chapman & Joe
Hessley returned from the glacier Mr. Chapman the Depoigne Mr. Hessley
that the dog was shot & the smooth coming was much shocked from the
C. glacier. Mr. Chapman, Mr. Chapman's brother & I left for
Malvern had stayed the night time & there had been some talk
of their going over the Waikepekepe saddle ^{on the Sunday} as the glacier was
very bad all the westward ice being cut away by the rain.
When they got down to the Otis there was some anxiety about the
pass the night - have been in. Jack Cox & Reg Gibson
set off for the Waikepekepe to go up to camp where Jack
Mycobell & Jack Mitchell were prospecting. Reg got back at
6 with bad luck - they were not at the camp. While Jack
Cox & Jack Mitchell went on in the saddle to the Depoigne
Mr. Hessley & Joe Fraser went off to the Depoigne
with an arrangement of an boy boys if they had returned
& I had done it for them. They got off about 6.45. There was an
anxious wait & I still more anxious when the snow flares
were seen about 10.15. We had hardly got back to the Hotel
when Jack Cox & Jack Mitchell got out of bed in, having crossed the
Waikepekepe saddle in its end of the line to the Otis & I
while their clothes had been frozen & left for them. I think we
looked pretty bad. Capt. Macdonald was to come down in the plane
first thing in the morning, Mr. Fraser the Argentine at the Otis
was a good story climber with Paul Clarendon was to last
of the Depoigne again & took for India under Mr. Rom