

into their car. After we had reached town we found my sleeping bag had fallen off. They went back and couldn't find it. I cursed them soundly and took a bus at 10:00 A.M. for Prince George which explains the shaky handwriting. Have stopped in Prince Arthur and will depart at 11:45 P.M. and will go to Cache Creek. Sleep has not been one thing I've had since Ketchikan that was yesterday. Met a girl from Brittan going to school there, Neirdre Delap, Dublin Trinity College. I will have slept (?) thru most of the beauty of Canada - for tomorrow perhaps I'll get up the nerve to start hitchhiking.

July 15. Bus arrived in Kamloops about 10:00 A.M. and will leave about 2:40 P.M. Many people stare at my appearance (old felt hat, grabby clothes) but don't make any comments because I look like some tough hood. Seeing sun is a complete novelty, no coats and the hat is hot! Winnipeg tonight I hope and tomorrow to Minneapolis and rest awhile because sleep is hard to come by.

July 16 (I suppose) Last night (actually this morning) arrived in Calgary and last day of roundup. Everybody in that giant city was wearing a cowboy hat and whooping. Around the terminal there was a real heterogeneous mix of people. I was really strange. I'm getting damned sick of being sick and much to my chagrin I just found out that I'm out of money. Maybe Winnipeg Tonight. The country is somewhat homelike in Saskatchewan, slight nostalgia but soon I'll be in Minneapolis and if I'm not too sick I'll take on some blues. Winnipeg and the next bloody bus doesn't leave until 6:30 in the morning. I'm starting to wonder what a decent night's sleep would feel like. I just found out that my seat hasn't sore place left and standing all night doesn't sound too good either.

July 17 Last night I ended up going to the local YMCA where the little squirreley man after much self debate finally let me sleep on first the floor and at 4:00 A.M. on a conference room couch after his superior left. He risked his job by doing this he he really felt the \$5.00 must have been awfully important to me. Now I must look like a 1st class bum. There are a few Christian