



## Suitable for the Wilds: Letters from Northern Alberta, 1929-31

By Mary Percy Jackson

University of Calgary Press, Canada, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2nd ed.. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The plea was advertised in the British Medical Journal in February 1929: seeking strong energetic Medical Women with post-graduate experience in Midwifery for country work in western Canada. A young Dr. Mary Percy was intrigued. After graduating with degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Birmingham in 1927, she had been searching for the kind of opportunity which would offer both adventure and practical experience. She answered the advertisement and set off for the Peace River region of Northern Alberta in June of 1929. Little did she know that her adventure in the Canadian north was to last more than seventy years. Suitable for the Wilds : Letters from Northern Alberta, 1929-1931, is a collection of Dr. Mary Percy Jackson s letters written to family and friends in the early years of her practice, from 1929-1931. The letters offer a fascinating glimpse at life in northern Alberta at the beginning of the Depression, when the area was being farmed and settled by new European immigrants. These homesteaders, along with the area s Aboriginal and Metis population,...



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