

Q. How much would it vary anyway from what you have stated

A. I will simply say to you that this thing was repeated several times, and it was a matter of common experience, and that I frequently went there alone, myself, for that purpose. The result of it all was I ~~thought~~ the lodges were warm enough for such cases. I did see <sup>them</sup> on one or two occasions ~~case~~ when I thought they were too cold, even in the daytime; and there might have been one or two cases this winter when it was about impossible to ~~heat~~ <sup>carry</sup> the third male wing, the whole of it, lodge and all, up to a proper degree of heat; but only for a few hours, and then it was not at a point where any one would suffer. But we didn't get it up to the superintendent's limit, and that had a reason which I would be glad to explain.

Ques. The same as any private family has difficulty in keeping house warm in the morning? Ans. Yes sir, and would last but a very few hours.

Lower. You said it had a reason.