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Bishop's Court.

Manitoba.

March 20th 1874.



Dear Governor Morris.

I promised to address a note to your Excellency on the position of the people in the lower part of the settlement along the Red River. -

Their position is made very clear by the simple facts. They are partly Indians and partly half-breed, but from their circumstances and surroundings they may be regarded as Indians not yet free of a considerable wandering class that prey on them and still mainly unaccustomed to an agricultural life and only partially disposed to it.

His Honor

Lieutenant Governor Morris }

Fort Garry.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 3608, file 3192)