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Sir

This Department is advised  
by the Bank of Montreal by letter  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo that a draft for  
\$ 216.00 was forwarded at that  
date by Messrs Ross & Company of  
Quebec, to your Department, the  
amount in question is to pay  
the indebtedness of that firm  
to this Department on account  
of timber cut on Indian lands.  
I have the honor to enquire  
whether the draft has been  
received in your Department  
and if so that you will be.

Yours  
Respectfully

C. M. Burgess Esq

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