

Ottawa 5 April 1872  
Hon. J. D. Wilson

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Dear Sir

I have to inform you  
in reply to your letter of the  
17th inst. that I have  
instructed Dr Simpson to  
proceed to Fort Chipewyan  
in order to facilitate after  
the opening of navigation  
for the purpose of examining  
the state of the business or business  
of

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it.

Dr Simpson is to notify  
you previously to his visit  
with a view to your approving  
the Indians thereof.

I am

Sir  
Yours obedient servant

Joseph Howe