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Montreal 5th October 1918

Sir

I request the favour of you to refer to the copies of Mr. A. H. Cochrane's letters to me of the 11th & 16th of June last, the latter transmitting me a copy of a letter from the Earl of Selkirk, to His Excellency Sir John Cope Sherbrooke, dated the 13th of the same Month, in which His Lordship says, "I beg leave to assure Your Excellency that Mr. De Lorimier is not, and never has been in any way engaged in my service, or in that of the Hudson's Bay Company." Now in reply to this, I beg leave to repeat my statement that Mr. De Lorimier accompanied the Earl and his party to Fort William in August 1916, & subsequently to the capture of that place, that he returned to this Province, associated with Lieutenant Faucher, late of the Regt. De Meuron, in charge of the Prisoners taken by His Lordship, of whom I was one, that during our voyage down Mr. De Lorimier acted as Indian Interpreter and leader

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