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In con with previous reference

Sir I have the honor to state in reply to
official letter dated 1st inst enclosing a copy of a
letter from Mr William Hall. That the
mill site in question was sold to Mr Hall
on the 2nd Oct. 1879 on condition that a wharf
and stave mill should be erected and in
running order in ^{one} year from that date.

The sale was cancelled on the 28th Jan^y 1883,
for non fulfillment of the condition. As
Mr Hall left the jurisdiction about the opening
of navigation 1883 and has since resided at
Portage la Prairie Manitoba he recently returned
to this Island, but has understood gone
back to Manitoba.

Mr Hall did a lot of work on the mill
site digging a flume which is perfectly
valuable. Two other so called improvements
were of the same character. He is very
old and feeble both in mind and body
and it was really a nuisance to take the
mill site from him and so prevent his
wasting any more labor and time in
useless work. What little machinery
he placed on the ground was seized by the
sheriff.

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The Right Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
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