

TO

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SIR,

THE interest you take in the condition and prospects of British North-Western America, will, I trust, plead my apology for submitting to your notice the suggestions contained in the following pages, which, while they aim at the furtherance of a measure of great national importance, have no less for their object the development of the resources of a territory, to the value of which you have taken so prominent a part in directing public attention. It is in the conviction that there is no one to whom they could be more fitly addressed, that these pages are, with the greatest respect, inscribed to you, by

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. K. ISBISTER.