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4th - The above remarks apply with equal force to the complaints of Albert Helt Councillor of the Cumberland Band of Indians

5th - The Complaints of "other Indians living in the same quarter," if they ever made such complaints are the veriest rubbish, for Indian Agent Mr. Kay never took out any seed to them, and consequently he could not throw it on the shore &c, as represented. The seed Potatoes were furnished last Spring to the Saskatchewan River Indians of Treaty No. 5, by Mr. Belanger, Hudson's Bay Officer at Cumberland, as I found it impossible to forward potatoes from here in time for planting, and as the expense of transportation would be upwards of 7 dollars per bushel, I suggested to your Department the advisability of purchasing at the Reserves when Potatoes &c could be had for seed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

The Right Honorable
The Supt. General
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Your Obedt Servant
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