

and the unfortunate half-breeds who [are] were guilty of such enormities; you should also explain to all these deluded young men, whom you may see, that it was the ambition of others which has rendered us all miserable [(I mention no names)]. I am happy to learn, as reported here, that you endeavoured to save the life of Gov. Semple: this of course is much in your favour.]

I inclose you the Governor-General's Proclamation, lately received here, several copies of which have been sent enclosed from head-quarters to every Magistrate for the Indian Territories. I also enclose you a copy of Law Opinions taken in England, on the H. B. Charter, and [also the Law] the Opinions of the best-informed Lawyers in Lower Canada, to shew you what small chance we have to go to law, even in the Courts of Canada, as were always held out to us by people who thought themselves wiser than we are.

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In the name of the North-West Company, I hereby authorize your Lordship to take possession of the Furs at this Post packed up for exportation; and consisting of            packs marked NW, and numbered from            to 1175; and            packs marked A, and numbered from 1 to           ; and also 23 bags of castor-um, all of which I hereby sell to your Lordship for the sum of One Hundred Pounds lawful money of Great Britain, but under the following condition, viz. That if my Partners acquiesce in the submission for referring to Arbitration the differences between your Lordship and the North-West Co. for consigning those Furs to the Arbitrators, then this sale to be null and void, and your Lordship shall in pursuance of our agreement, consign these Furs to some respectable Mercantile House in London, to be held at the disposal of the Arbitrators, who may be

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