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19th June 5

Sir

With reference to the letter addressed to you on the 15th Instant respecting the Plans of the Crooked Lakes Reserves, I have the honor to inform you that it has since been ascertained that the Plans referred to were forwarded to the Department of the Interior before the establishment of your office at Regina; and therefore Mr Nelson was not so much to blame although he should properly have forwarded them to this Department for reference if thought proper by it to the Surveyor General; and have signed this

Hon E. Alexander

Sedition Comr for Mac & Co. S.

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