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8<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 3

Samborn,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, with reference to the seizure of wood cut in trespass on the St Peter's Indian Reserve, and seized under instructions from this Department by Mr Indian Agent Meek.

The Department knows nothing whatever of Mr Joseph Meekman's alleged claim to Lot 164, nor of the promise of Lot 166 to Mr Philip Monkman. The Department of the Interior in a letter recently addressed to this Department, on the subject makes no mention of Monkman & Gordon Barristers etc Winnipeg. Man.