

Manitoba Superintendency
Winnipeg 28th 8/76.



No 26.

Sir.

W. J. L.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 14th ult. No 5827. —
enclosing an extract of a despatch
of His Honor the Lieutenant Gover-
nor of the North West Territories,
in reference to a portion of the Indians
at Broken Head River, and reques-
ting me to report upon such
complaints of the said Indians
as are mentioned in your Com-
munication; And in answer I
beg to afford the following explanations:
1st When I took charge of the Indian
Office, the 2nd day of June 1873

To the Hon^{ble}
the Minister of the Interior
Ottawa