



Friendship of Blueford
County of Ottawa
Night P. Office
May 23rd 1879

*File on the
Cutter from
Station be
signed
H. H. H.*

Dear Sir,

Permit me to ask you if I can have
any redress in the following case - Namely - During
the summer of 1878 I leased a farm of land the
property of an Indian near Brantford - went into
possession - cultivated a large portion and sowed
35 Bushels fall wheat. In the fall of the year, I with
many other white families received notice from the
Superintendent of Indian Lands - Mr. McKisno -
ordering us to leave the Lands, which order we
obeyed, He was unable to give us any information in
the matter beyond the order to leave the Land. -

Now Dear Sir, will you favor me with a reply telling
me if I am entitled to any compensation for my loss
of seed and labour, or if I can be allowed by the
Superintendent to harvest the crop I have sown, on
payment of rent as agreed upon, When I leased
the land I was not aware of any restrictions, otherwise
I should not have had anything to do with it.

The cost of moving my family from this place - purchase
of seed - performing labour, and then having to
leave the farm and return here - has been upwards of
\$400⁰⁰ and if I have to loose the wheat crop in addition
it will go very hard with me.

I am sorry to trespass on your time, but I know of no
alternative - and hope you will order the head of the Depart-
ment to see what can be done to relieve myself and other
similarly placed, - A Reply will greatly oblige

To the Hon^{ble}

Sir John A. McDonald

Ottawa Ont.

Your Humble Servant
Nancy Bush.