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, 9th Janry 8.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of Justice by H. Beecher, Esq, Barrister-at-law, L. C., London, complaining of the delay in dealing with the case of *Elgin et al. vs. the Queen*

In reply I beg to inform you that I have written to Mr Beecher informing him that the Inspector of Indian Agencies for the older Provinces, Mr A. Scrimman, has been entrusted with

making

A. Power, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Ottawa.