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7<sup>th</sup> April 2

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the  
 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo enclosing copy  
 of a letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> J.  
 Hines, Devon Mission,  
 Cumberland, Saskatchewan;  
 and in reply to the enquiry  
 made therein, I beg to inform  
 you that the law certainly  
 prohibits any Missionary  
 trading directly or indirectly  
 with the Indians; and the  
 Department cannot therefore  
 sanction the same being  
 done

The Indian Commissioner  
 for N.W.T.  
 Regina, N.W.T.