

31<sup>st</sup> March 5-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, advising payment to Mr. E. Seward of the amount of his account (No. 1) for inspecting the Indian School at Lac St. Jean, I have the honor to inform you that as Mr. Seward's charge appears excessive, the usual allowance for services performed being 75<sup>cts</sup> and travelling expenses, I have addressed a communication to the Under Secretary of State requesting him to call upon Mr. Seward, through the proper channel, to permit

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