



Government House.

Forth Garry. 25<sup>th</sup> April 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 13<sup>th</sup> of April in reply to mine of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimus: -

I now wish to call your attention to the misapprehension under which you are laboring as to the tenor of my despatch..

My recommendation had no relation to the North West Council, who have no duties of the character in question in the Province of Manitoba, but referred to the Executive Council of Manitoba, whose members then in Ottawa, were urging a special loan, to enable them to deal with the great want of seed grain under which many of the people are suffering. -

Honorable

The Minister of the Interior  
Ottawa

With regard to the

Indians

an error was  
made in the  
letter of  
April 30<sup>th</sup>  
S. J. L.