

Ottawa 25th October 1873

Sir - I have the honor to enclose
to you for transmission to His
Excellency the Governor General
a Petition from Members of the
Saulteaux and Swampy Cree Tribes
of Indians resident at or near
the mouth of the Red River

I have also to respectfully
urge your favorable consideration
of the claims of these Indians
should His Excellency refer the
matter to your Department for
report -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your humble Serv^t

Minister of the Interior

John Schreiber

Ottawa