

to the St. Peter's Band of Indians.

From W. Muehle's letter it will be observed that there is no such Indian or Half-breed resident at St. Peter's, and that Baptiste Le Clair, who is supposed to be the party referred to, denies that he ever made any application for a grant of the lot claimed by him in the Fairford Reserve.

In connection with this letter, I beg to refer you to my letter of the 29th of August last to your predecessor informing him inter alia that Indians have no right to Patents of lots within Indian Reserves, nor have Half-breeds any right to grants of land elsewhere in fee, until they have