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Dept of the Interior

Ottawa

23<sup>rd</sup> April 1874

Sir

of J. A. N. Provencher Esq

Mr

I have the honor to request  
that you will be good  
enough to cause to be placed  
at the credit of the <sup>His Honor</sup> ~~the Hon~~  
the Lt Governor of Manitoba  
at Port Harry, <sup>by telegraph today</sup> the sum of  
\$14,425.00 to enable them to  
pay at once the Indian  
annuities under Treaty No  
1. for the year 1874-5 that  
being the amount inserted  
in the Estimates now before  
the House for the payment  
of the annuities in question

I have the honor to

Be

John Langton Esq

By Minister