

Ottawa, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct., 79.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the letter of yourself and certain others of the Indian farm instructors, written from Sattleford, on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult., I have the honor to state as follows:—

1.— I distinctly deny that I have ever said to you or to any one of the instructors that you were to have the surplus products of the Government farm which it is proposed to place in your charge in the Northwest Territory; and I regret that any such impression could have been received by you, as nothing could have been further from my mind.

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