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[The Reader is requested to observe, that the words printed within crochets [] were struck through with a pen in the MS.; and that the words printed in *Italics*, are in the hand-writing of Mr. Miles Macdonell.]

1st, [*You D. M. K. as one of the Partners, represent the N. W. Co. here at present, and being the only one, can act for them and yourself, the*]. All the Company's stores and property here are at your disposal, and your sale of them is legal. By this, you can secure to yourself all the money which the Concern owes you, and keep the overplus in your hands, until a legal demand be made on you to pay to those who may be entitled to receive the same. You cannot only legally dispose of the goods, and other loose property here, but you may sell the buildings, with the soil on which they are built, provided you can find a purchaser.

I have been thinking that, as a Partner of the N. W. Co. and the only one here at present, that I can act for them and myself; that all the Company's stores and property here are at my disposal; that my sale of them is legal, by which I can secure to myself all the money which the Concern owes me, and keep the overplus in my hands until a legal demand be made upon me to pay to those who may be entitled to receive the same; that I can not only dispose of the goods, and other loose property there, but may also sell all the buildings, with the soil on which they are built, provided I can find a purchaser.

The provisions purchased at Mackinac

I have been thinking, that, as a Partner of the North-West Co., and the only one here at present, that I can act for them and myself, and that all the Company's stores and property here are at my disposal [property in Land].

That my sale of them is legal, by which I can secure to myself all the money which the Concern owes me, and keep the overplus in my hands, until a legal demand be made upon me to pay those who may be entitled to receive the same; that I can-