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My dear Mr. VanKoughnet,

I have your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> re Inspector to succeed Kerchever whose loss to us is great.

I don't think Markle would do at all; there is a Mr. McLibbon who was working for the Militia Department last Summer, a friend of Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. White's, and I believe a conscientious, good man, first rate business man, and has some experience of the North West. I saw his name mentioned by Mr. White in a letter to Sir John, enclosing English's. He has recommended him as a good man for the position of purchasing agent