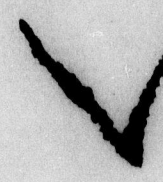


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27 Oct 7

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst asking for assistance towards the relief of the Indians of Rat River on the St Maurice named by you and to inform you that the subject will receive consideration.

May I ask you in the meantime to have the goodness to enquire and inform the Department at what rate flour per barrel, and laid packing can be forwarded from Three Rivers to Weymouthburg and to Rat River respectively.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Smith

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Deputy of the Minister of the Int.