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Sir,

I have to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, enclosing a  
copy of Mr. August Martinson's  
report on his recent visit to  
the Ojibwa, Shaw Lake and Lake  
Manitoba Indian Reserves  
for the purpose of ascertaining  
the condition of the cattle on  
those Reserves.

In reply I have to inform  
you that all the cattle on the  
various Reserves should be  
branded

C. H. Coll. by

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