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31 December, 1.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that Mr Abraham Copleman, of Winnipeg, has applied for a licence to trade with the Indians on the St. Peter's, Fort Alexander and Broken Head River Reserves, in the Clamthorpe Agency, and enclosing a copy of a certificate of character, signed by two business firms of Winnipeg; and in reply, I have to inform you that certificates from other reliable persons than merchants, (for whom the applicant may be acting, or who may be interested directly or indirectly in his business), should be forwarded, and the original certificates - not copies - should be forwarded to the Department.

E. M. Call Esq.

Your obedient servant,

Insp. of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg, Man.

for the Deputy of the Dept.  
Genl. of Indian Affairs.