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J. W. Forrester

Victoria
B.C.

Dec 26/72
Nov 19/72

Robert James
of 12.0
see coming back
letter from 1872
barnes and
1873

John P. H. H.
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H.H.

Min. Sup. Genl H. P. H. expresses a
desire that his powers in his capacity
of Sup. should be defined. His powers
he should be informed are at the present time
limited by the laws of British Columbia, for the
reason that since its union with Canada
no legislative enactments relating to Indians
in that Province have been passed by the
Dominion Parliament. But that it is contemplated
to pass a Bill having for its object the applying
to British Columbia the legislative provisions
as may be suitable for the Indian Department.
And requests that in the meanwhile he will kindly
keep the Indians in the Province in the best
order and to send extra to get the money spent up
to be paid in his regular appropriation of money for the
who may require to be paid.