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The Right Hon the Earl of Dufferin
Governor General of the Dominion of
Canada &c &c

Delivered at St Peter's Indian Councils
15th October 1873

The Petition of the undersigned Chiefs
Headmen and warriors of the Saulteau
and Swampy Cree Tribes of Indians
resident at or near the Mouth of the
Red River humbly sheweth — That
the promises made to them at the
Treaty of 1871 have not been fulfilled
And that a state of general dissatis-
faction exists in consequence; that they
find it quite impossible to supply
their most ordinary wants with the
present annuity of three dollars; that
game has become very scarce and
their reservations is found to be small
and unsufficient for their use. That
the Indians lately assembled at the
North West Angle have received a
much larger sum than was given
to your petitioners and for Territory
of very much poorer character
Wherefore your petitioners humbly
Pray — That their annuities be
increased to the same amount as
was granted at the late treaty to the