

22nd April 2

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, on behalf of one Maria Louisa Riel, who claims the right to participate in the Annuitiy money paid to Indians of Manitoba under Treaty; and in reply I beg to inform you that the father of the Applicant having been a Whiteman and the Mother an Indian, she is a half breed, and not an Indian; and therefore she would not be entitled to annuity under a Treaty made with the Indians.

Yours Obedt Servant

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