

Immediate

Mr. Merrill - A letter to inform the very
Rev. E. Langman D.D. that in consequence
of the state of transition in which business generally
has placed us, to the resignation of the old
and the formation of the new Govt. his
attention could not be sooner given to the
matter referred to in his letter and that
upon enquiry it has been ascertained
that his vessel will leave for Nabaskow
this ^{day} ~~date~~ ^{consequently provisions cannot be sent} that the ^{Dept.} will however
sanction the extension of relief to an
amount not to exceed five hundred
dollars to the Indians between Nabaskow
& Bon Esperance - this is however to be
considered as altogether exceptional being
necessitated by the peculiar position in which
those Indians are this year placed owing to circumstances