

St^e Anne des Monts

13th June 1887

L. F. Boucher Esq.
agent of the Montagnais
Bethsiarits
Sir

I acknowledge the receipt
of your favored, dated the 23rd
proximo, transmitting to me a copy
of correspondences exchanged between
the Hon^{ble}. Mr Vankoughnet as
regards the land which the
Government wants to purchase
for the Escoumains Indians.

I wish to remark to you
that although the land in question
is not so large as we have supposed
then, that it is the same land,
contained in the boundary posts
designated at the time, and that
the land was found sufficient
at that time and that in the
same time it is indispensable and
useful for the maintenance of those
families. You will admit with me
I am positive, that the sum of
two hundred Dollars, asked for cannot
be more reasonable, because after all,
what