

Ottawa, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, and am to return you his thanks for the pamphlets on the locust invasion accompanying the same. I enclose a copy of the bill relating to bee planting in the Northwest for your information.

Mr Harris wishes me to say in regard to your letter concerning the Oka Indians that he was very busy and omitted writing you, and

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As the delegation follows so soon  
after its receipt, and in the consulta-  
tion they had with the Minister of Justice  
and himself fully ascertained the views  
of the Government on the subject the  
necessity for answering has passed  
away.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
your obedt. servant,  
Wm. Dickerson.

W. Dawson, Esq.  
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