

Fort Walsh  
Cypress Hills  
N.W.T.

Jan 3. 1870

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Lieut Surge Lechute  
Command of Detachment  
Green Mts  
Good Mountain  
Sir,

Your several letters dated  
Decr 5<sup>th</sup> (two), 24<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> received.  
You will in future be good enough  
to confine each letter to one  
subject, in order that such letters  
may be forwarded to Fort Macleod,  
if necessary.

In regard to the Interpreter,  
if you are quite satisfied that  
Peter Dixon is capable of  
interpreting correctly, you can  
engage him at \$50<sup>00</sup> per month,  
as to scouting there should be  
several men who possess a

sufficient Knowledge of the  
Country round your Post, to  
do this work.

If you are not quite sure  
of Morris's capabilities, I will send  
you a man named "Pet" who  
interpreted for us at  
at the Foot of the Mountains  
last winter

It would be well if possible  
to recover the Property taken away  
by Thompson, but so far as he  
is concerned it is a small loss.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt Servant

J. Marshall

Surperton

H. M. Dr. P.



Majr Walsh