

**Colin Rankin fonds**

Correspondence from John G. Smith, Hudson's Bay House, London, England.

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June 2, 1868

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Hudson's Bay House  
London July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Sir,

I am directed by the  
Governor and Committee  
to inform you that they  
have promoted you to the  
rank of Chief Trader,  
your interest to commence  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1868 to  
extent of one day share  
for [outfit?] 1868 –

Your [commission]  
will be forwarded to  
Chief

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Chief Factor Hopkins and  
delivered to you on your  
signing the Deed of  
Covenant which accompanies  
it.

I am

Sir

[Your obed't servant?]

John G. Smith

[Esq.?)

Colin Rankin [Esq.?  
Saguenay

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[Commisioner's]  
Chief Trader  
1 [June] 1868

[Transcribed by: Danielle Robichaud]