

# MEMORANDUM

TO THE  
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

FROM THE Manuscript Division  
August 20, 1929

REFERRING TO letter of Professor W. S. Campbell,  
dated July 21, 1929,  
asking information as to unpublished  
documents on the foreign relations be-  
tween the United States and Canada in  
regard to the Indians on the border  
between 1862 and 1881.

There is in this Division a large mass of uncatalogued manuscripts transferred from the House of Representatives files, many of which have not been published. These are arranged in a rough chronological order and any material which they might contain on the subject mentioned could be easily located with reference to date. Besides this there seems to be nothing else which would assist in research on this subject.

It is suggested that Professor Campbell make application in writing to Dr. Tyler Dennett, Historical Adviser, State Department, who will inform him how to gain access to any material in the State Department archives which is accessible. Another inquiry should be addressed to the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, as the general description in Van Tyne and Leland's Guide to the Archives of Washington would indicate that there is unpublished documents there bearing on this subject.

The annual reports of the Public Archives of Canada, which have been issued since 1872, might yield helpful information; and the Guide to the Materials for United States History in Canadian Archives, by David W. Parker might be found useful.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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