

**Colin Rankin fonds**

Correspondence from J.A. Grahame, Hudson's Bay Co., Fort Garry. (GA3-8)  
December 15, 1879

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Fort Garry Manitoba  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1879

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in informing  
You that the Governor, Deputy Governor, and  
Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company have  
Promoted you to the Rank + [Enrolment?] of the Chief  
Factor, your Commission dating from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1879.

The Deed of [Government?] is herewith enclosed  
to be [accounted] before Witnesses as is usual, and  
returned to me.

Your Commission is also enclosed,  
and [?] that this mark of approbation may  
prove a strong incentive for continuing zeal on  
your part for the Service.

I am,  
Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
J.A. Grahame,  
[?]

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Commission  
Chief Factor  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1979

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