

**Colin Rankin fonds**

To Colin Rankin Esquire from the officers of the Company residing in the  
Temiskamingue District. (GA3-7)  
August 15, 1876

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To Colin Rankin Esq Hon Hudson Bay Co.  
from  
The Officers of the Co. residing in  
Temiscamingue District

We the undersigned, fully appreciating the great kindness  
and consideration displayed by you in all your relations  
with us, both official and private; desire hereby to acknowledge  
the same, and also to express our highest sense of regard for  
yourself and family.

Owing to your excellent management, an unprecedented  
feeling of unity and good-will exists among the Officers of the  
district, and we are unanimous in the hope that you may  
long continue among us as our head.

In conclusion we beg you to accept the accompanying gift  
as a slight token of our esteem, and trust that you will  
receive it as such.

Wm. Whiteway  
Hugh Ray  
Aurthur G. Ryder  
C.C. Farr  
E. Deacon  
G.H. Goldsworthy  
A. Patterson  
A. Miller

Fort Temiscamingue  
15<sup>th</sup> August 1876.

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