

and a promise of presents at a proper season to cover the dead. He is to invite some of their Chiefs to come to Quebec next summer, and open all their complaints.

He also carries a message to the Acadians, who I hear have not only been driven off their lands, but otherwise ill treated.

To prevent a misfortune of the kind in future, a Grant should be made out for them in due form.

I understand the high land which runs by the great rapids on the river St. John, is the boundary, and separates Canada, from New Brunswick and the New England Provinces. Therefore all who choose to settle West of that range of hills will become
Canadians

Canadians. Those who remain to the East are of course New Brunswickers, and will deserve Your protection.

In the mean while, and untill the business is ripe for regular Grants, they can only have general assurances, that they shall have them as soon as regularity will permit, and this promise should remain inviolate.

I am with regard

Your most obedient
humble servant

Dorchester