

To John A Macdonald, you should not be thinking of kicking the metis off their land. It would be a foolish decision to do this, your reputation will be lost, and people will not trust you. The metis have done nothing wrong and to kick them off the land for no reason would be a bad idea. The metis families have children and to kick children out of their land is wrong. Do you have any idea what the metis have done for us in the past? Put some thought into what you are doing to these people, by abandoning them you are basically killing them. All the metis want is a chance to live, think about that. There are many reasons as to why you should not kick the metis of their land.

-A while ago the metis worked hard for the HBC, so why should you kick out people that were nice enough to do this? I want you to let them work and make some money, they need a house for their children, Pay the people for the work that they are doing, it would be smart.

-We know that a lot of the metis are farmers and like to farm. A good recommendation would be that they could farm for you, or what they farm can be their food. This could get you or the metis some extra money and wouldn't be as much work for you and your people. Also, some of the metis like to farm, this would cause them to be happier during the day.

-If you did not know the metis have children. I demand that you and your people help these children by building a school and church. I do not want to hear you do not have the money because we all know you do. These children need like any other children need an education and a place to worship. This could boost your reputation as the metis families that had the children would be happy you got an education for their children. Lastly, school the children can make friends, and we all know that children are happier when they have friends.

-My fourth and most important demand is that you treat the metis like any other human being. Some metis after what they have gone through can be easily offended. I don't want to hear you telling them that they are worthless or have no point here. These metis deserve better than what you are thinking to do to them. Infact I want to hear you complementing them as much as you can, because you need all the supporters in the Red River right now, and if they don't support you, you're as good as dead. You have no idea what the metis can do to you, they are bigger and stronger than you ever will be. You better get on their good side or there will be consequences.

-Lastly, my fifth demand is that you send your best men for the important tasks. When you have an important task to do especially in these times you put your best men there, and that might mean putting the metis out there. Like I said the metis know what they are doing, not saying that your people don't know what they are doing, I don't want a smart man like you to have stuff cloud your judgment. We all know that if something bad happens at the Red River valley It could kill people or change the way of living; I need you to promise to send your best men out there no matter who they are.

In conclusion I really want you to treat the metis with respect and care for them, especially their children. Hopefully after reading this letter you know what to do with the metis. I don't want to see them kicked out of the Red River valley as they disserve to be here as much as you and your people do.

Sincerely, Louis Reil