

1 Marlborough Road
Stallford St. Kingston
Newfoundland

Dear Sir

(138/225)

Mr Corbett is very desirous
of obtaining the exact words
employed by Mr George Simpson
in his evidence before the Com-
mittee, when he stated in
reply (I think) to a question
by Mr Tennant that the
Company grant passages
in their ships to the pioneers
to Hudson's Bay, without charge.

Mr Corbett is about to return
to Red River & the Society with
which he is connected wish
to put the matter to the test
by asking the Company for a
free passage for him.

As you ^{have} a Copy of the evidence
woud you kindly cut your
eye over Sir George's Evidence
- forward me the question
and answer.

It will sure pass Corbett

some 50 or 60 £, if we can
get him out to the River
free of Expense; & if the passage
is refused, we shall have
the villain on the hip.

Truly Yours

Chas. K. Webster

A. K. Shester

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