

Paterson, A. T.

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Paterson to JJH, General Correspondence

Paterson is of firm of Gillespie, Paterson & Co., Montreal. "When I had the pleasure of meeting you on your way up with Sir George Stephen from Metis [sp?], you expressed a desire to secure a Salmon River on the Lower Saint Laurence, and Stephen asked us to see if the Godbout could be got. I was unexpectedly called to England a couple of days afterwards, which delayed my making enquiry; but I have recently done so, and am told by the two proprietors that they won't sell at present on any terms."