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Ottawa, May 29, 1913.

Sir,-

Mr. W. Campbell, Farming Instructor at Swan Lake Indian reserve, writes that there is a number of American Indians at present on that reserve, also some half-breeds, who are trying to get a foothold on the reserve by marriage with Indian women belonging there to, and otherwise. These half-breeds he says, bring whiskey on the reserve, and help to eat their Indian friends out of everything they raise.

It is your duty to warn off all trespassers from the reserve, and Mr. Campbell should have reported to you in this matter. A half-breed who carries an Indian woman of the band does not by his marriage obtain any legal right to live on their reserve.

You should take steps to remove from the Swan Lake reserve all who are not members of the band; if there are any doubtful cases, you ought to report their circumstances to the Department for instructions.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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