

APPENDIX.

EXHIBIT No. 1.

Batoche.

If you massacre our families, we are going to massacre the indian agent and other prisoners.

LOUIS "DAVID" RIEL,
Exovede.

Per J. W. Astley, bearer, May 12th 1885.

(Endorsement on Exhibit No. 1)

May 12th 1885.

Mr. Riel,—I am anxious to avoid killing women and children and have done my best to avoid doing so. Put your women and children in one place and let us know where it is and no shot shall be fired on them. I trust to your honor not to put men with them.

FRED. MIDDLETON.
Com. N. W. Field forces.

EXHIBIT No. 2.

Batoche.

Sir,—If you massacre our families, we will begin by Indian Lash and other prisoners.

LOUIS "DAVID" RIEL,
Exovede.

F. E. Jackson, bearer, 12th May 1885.

EXHIBIT No. 3.

Batoche, 12th May 1885.

Major General Middleton,

General,—Your prompt answer to my note shows that I was right in mentioning to you the cause of humanity. We will gather our families in one place and as soon as it is done we will let you know.

I have the honor to be, General,
Your humble servant,

LOUIS "DAVID" RIEL.
