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Admiralty, February 1851.

THE rumour current of a party of white people being in the interior and cut off from the Russians by a hostile tribe, I consider to be altogether a fabrication. The Russians have all the tribes in the north-west corner of the Continent in subjection, and had so 15 years ago, before their posts were extended so far north and east as they are now, when they came very near the Hudson's Bay Company's posts.

(signed) J. R.
