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Fort Walsh

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Sir

During my absence of three weeks the big Cree camps remained stationery at Davis Lake and were pretty regularly fed Pie-Pot getting regular rations and the others occasional help. As no doubt you have heard, a large party of Bloods came here to look for horses supposed to have been stolen by the Crees from them. Col. Irvine dissuaded the whole party from going to the Cree camp but sent some of the chiefs down with Insp. Hornum. As far as I can learn the Crees behaved very foolishly as they took the tobacco given them by the Bloods and threw it into the fire, and were very abusive towards the Bloods, and it is in my opinion greatly due to this in the later conduct of the Bloods killing a Cree at Walsh and declaring open