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Ottawa, September 21, 1908.

Sir : -

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a letter and its inclosures addressed to you by Mr. Agent Irwin and transmitted by you on the 18th instant, relating to the murder at the Adams Lake village of an Indian named Billy Jules by another Indian Martin Andrew. The Department greatly regrets this occurrence, but is pleased to note the prompt action taken for the punishment of those who supplied the intoxicants which led to the lamentable event. It is also noted that the Crown is taking action for the punishment of the Indians concerned in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,

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