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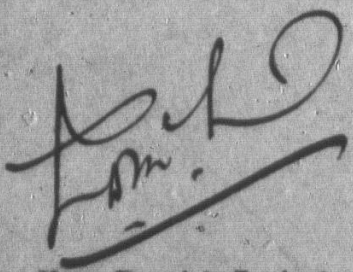
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a report from Mr. Agent Yeomans dated 11th. and transmitted by your office on 14th. instant of the suicide of a Peigan Indian named Manyan on the Reserve, subsequent to the killing of his wife and her son, together with a halfbreed at Fifteen-mile Lake near Raymond.

It is observed that the Agent omitted to enclose the finding of the jury which he said he was transmitting and it would seem advisable to obtain it, and for although the tragedy seems self-explanatory, an effort should be made to discover whether whisky constituted a factor in bringing it about, and if so to discover and punish the party or parties who supplied it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.


Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

