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Office of the Indian Agent

Treaty No 7

Fort Macleod N.W. 17 June 1880

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On my return in the evening to the Police Farm I found a message from the Office here waiting for me, stating that Mr Patterson from the Blackfoot Crossing, and one of his men, had come in, that the Indians there had frightened them off, being dissatisfied with their rations, I came in here this morning and have had a conversation with Mr Patterson, He says the Indians are inclined to help themselves to the supplies there; he seems frightened and declines to return to his Reservation. I am going out there tomorrow and have no doubt of being able to set things right.

Mr Patterson will go back with me to give over the Gov^t property in his charge and I will place another man in charge for the present subject to your approval when you arrive here. I hope that you will not feel uneasy at this intelligence.