

farmer without his breakfast, followed the boys, but seeing three men in the distance he was led a considerable way out of his course. It was not till 5 o'clock in the evening that he returned with the three boys.

It is hard to say what punishment should be meted out to such offenders. The Indians say: Do not punish our children, and some of the agents echo the same. I went down to see the commissioner yesterday as to whether corporal punishment should be administered, but he was away. For the sake of discipline, I think there are some offences too grave to be put off with stomach punishments, such as bread and water. And yet we must make every allowance, a dance is almost irresistible to the average Indian.

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