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Sir

As a matter of interest to the Department  
and showing the great improvement manifested  
latterly by the Indians on the outside of  
Vancouver Island, I beg to enclose a slip  
of the "Colonist" newspaper giving particulars  
of the total wreck of a Bark, and the  
courage and humane conduct of the Clay-  
o-quot Indians in saving the lives of the  
Survivors. Some three or four years ago, I  
presented a silver medal (the only one so far given  
in the Province) to an Indian of the adjoining  
tribe, for brave and humane conduct in a  
similar disaster, with a few other gifts to those

The Right Honorable  
The Superintendent General  
Indian Affairs  
etc

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