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May 21st

Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing copy of one from Mr. August Pookington, respecting the alleged misconduct of Mr. L'Herminier, Interceptor of the Blackfoot Crossing; and in reply to inform you that, in view of the facts stated by Mr. Pookington which go to show that Mr. Duncanson's statements for the most part exaggerated the facts and that Mr. Duncanson in respect to one matter in connection therewith did what was not true, Mr. L'Herminier cannot be removed.

Wm. E. Stewart
 Indian Comr. No. 3, N.W.T.
 Regina, N.W.T.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 your obedient servant
 [Signature]
 Deputy of the Asst. Comr.
 of Indian Affairs

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