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Jan'y 14th 1880.

Sir.

It is my painful duty
to report 1st that Indian Instruc-
tor Sherrin has been trading
Government provisions with
Indians for furs for his own
private use.

2nd - That he has been
selling Government provisions
for cash and pocketing the
proceeds.

My informant is
Mr W. J. Read the assistant
farmer whose character is
above suspicion -

awaiting your instructions
I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

W. L. Oude.

Indian agent &c.

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