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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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W. C. ...

Ref.: Your Letter _____ 190 No. _____

INDIAN OFFICE
NOV 14 1907
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Sir,

with reference to the murder of three and the suicide of the fourth, I beg to advise you as follows:-

FORWARDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT
WINNIPEG... NOV 14 1907
W. C. ...
INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

On the morning of October 23rd, one Manyan an Indian of this Band was found dead in his own house with a gun shot wound through his head. Myself and Const. Pyfe of the N.W.M.P. detachment here went to the house and found Manyan dead as reported. The Coroner was notified and on investigation did not think an inquest necessary; suicide being too evident.

Manyan left the Reserve a few days previous for Raymond with his wife and son they having not returned with him their whereabouts was not known until the report came concerning the murder of three unknown Indians at Fifteen mile Lake near Raymond. also a description of the bodies, horses and outfit was sent to the Police detachment here.

A son of Manyan went at once to the scene of the tragedy and identified 2 of the bodies as those of his brother and father's wife (his step-mother) the third being that of a half-breed from the vicinity of Medicine Hat.

Not received The enclosed copy of finding of the jury will advise you as to the cause of death.

I may say for your information that Manyan was considered as one of the best behaved Indians of the Band and very reliable in every way.