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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
DEPUTY SPT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA



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Ottawa July 6th 1896

~~THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT~~

Sir,

I have the honour to report that during ~~my~~ absence, I received instructions from the Department to proceed to St Peter's Reserve under directions to effect if possible a settlement between certain whitemen and half breeds and the Indians to claims preferred by the former to lands included within the Indian Reserve.

Accompanied by Mr Witcher of the Department of the Interior, I left here on the 18th Ultimo, arriving at Winnipeg on Saturday the 20th late in the afternoon. Mr E. McColl, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg being one of the Commissioners, Mr Witcher being the other who originally investigated these claims was ~~called upon~~ by Mr Witcher and myself and the various claims discussed. It was then thought advisable to appoint a day to see the claimants on the Reserve, and on Monday morning we left word through Mr Muckle Indian Agent and Mr Osler who ~~was~~ ^{was} interesting himself on behalf of the Claimants that we would be on the Reserve on Wednesday the 22nd to go into their claims. On Wednesday therefore we went to the Reserve by appointment and were able to prosecute our enquiries from that day until we were

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