

the other reserves. As Mr. Fitzpatrick has had a great deal of experience among Indians and knows their character, I think this matter worth of serious consideration. I have instructed him to put a stop to those dances, by stopping the issue of rations.

I am satisfied from information received that there is a large number of the Indians from this Agency, camped somewhere on the Red Deer River and that they have a large number of horses and guns, would it therefore not be well to have this camp broken up and the Indians sent back to their reserves.

I think it would also be advisable to have small parties of 7 or 10 police scouts scattered through the different parts of the country, to guard against small war parties, doing any depredations and would in a measure intimidate the Indians from making trouble, for if there is any trouble next Spring I do not anticipate there will be a general uprising among all the Indians but that there will be some small war parties from the different ~~depredations~~ Reserves, who would commit depredations through the country and then go south over the lines

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
Jno P. Wright
Indian Agent

The Honorable
E. D. Dewdney
Indian Commissioner
Regina.