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Award relating to Northwest Indians

Lt Gov Laird
Battleford
N.W.T.

June 28 1876

Sir,

I have the honor to ask the aid of yr let of the 9th ult. reporting that several of the Plain Cree Chiefs were not parties to the Treaty of 76 & that Big Bear one of these Chiefs had expressed a wish that yr to his Excellency that they should be met & dealt with in yr at "Standing Lake" near the "Battle" where the peace calumet was.

You also state that you are informed that Big Bear and other non Treaty Cree Chiefs expect to meet Commrs. near that point this summer, & you suggest that two persons with the powers of Commrs should meet the Bands & ask them to give their adhesion to either treaty or to some modification of either.

No 6

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Explain to them the provisions of Treaties Nos 6 & 7

I am accordingly