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, 11<sup>th</sup> March 5.

Sir,

It is observed that the  
 Riding Mountain Indians have  
 recently been placed under the care  
 of Agent Ogletree. May I request you  
 to be so good as to inform the  
 Department of the reasons which  
 have led to this change; because  
 it appears that in order to reach  
 those Indians Mr. Ogletree will ac-  
 tually have to pass close to Birtle  
 where Mr. Agent Herchmer resides;  
 and not only that, but, while the  
 Riding Mountain Reserve is within  
 25 miles of Birtle, it must  
 be

Hon. E. Dewdney,  
 Indian Commissioner.

At the N.W. T.  
 Regina, N.W.T.

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