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Ottawa, November 16, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., reporting the murder committed at Hat Creek by an Indian who shot and killed a young woman while asleep in her tent and note what you say as to the arrangement made by the Provincial Authorities with the Chief whereby the capture of the Indian was to be left to the Chief for thirty days.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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