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12<sup>th</sup> May 86

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> February last enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr. Agent Mackay reporting a case of rape alleged to have been committed by Alexander Budd, an Indian of the Norway House Band, on a girl belonging to that Band, I have to inform you that I am advised by the Department of Justice that, if the offence was committed in the District of Keewatin, two courses are open under the provisions of the

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