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Ottawa, 7th June, 1892.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter to Mr. Vankoughnet of the 4th April last, enclosing copies of correspondence between Mr. Agent Keith and others, I beg to inform you that all the documents in connection with the irregularities committed by Mr. Keith have been submitted for consideration to the Minister, who has decided that an investigation into Mr. Keith's conduct should be held, and he directs that you should forthwith detail to perform that duty either Inspector McGibbon or Inspector Wadsworth.

I am also by direction of the Minister to instruct you to suspend Agent Keith from the arrival of the Inspector at Touchwood Hills Agency until the investigation is completed, and the report has been submitted to the Department at Ottawa. The Minister suggests that Mr. Carruthers, the Clerk at Touchwood Hills, might be authorized by you to take temporary charge during the suspension of the Agent.

Hayter Reed, Esq.,

Indian Commissioner,

Regina, N.W.T.

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