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Sir,

In Lord Granville's Despatch
no. 84. of 14th August, which was commu-
nicated to Your Excellency he mentioned
the condition of the Indian Tribes as
among some questions upon which the
constitution of British Columbia will
oblige the Governor to enter personally. I
have purposely omitted any reference to
this subject in the terms proposed to
the Legislative Council. Any arrangements
which may be regarded as proper by Her
Majesty's Government can I think best be
settled by the Secretary of State or by me
under his direction with the Government
of Canada. But "Indians and Lands re-
served for Indians" form the twenty fourth
of the classes of subjects named in the
91st Section of the Union Act which
are apparently reserved to the Legislative
authority of the Parliament of the Dominion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A. Musgrave.