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whatever, as not a man of them on the Reserve, is ignorant of the law, - but venture the risk, to obtain a convenient house, and make all they can, even to plundering the woods.

No doubt, a few of them are respectable exceptions.

Mr. Almas is, I regret to learn, prone to listen to, and warmly sympathize with those who complain, but, I trust, my action will be sustained, as it is in the interests of the Indians, and any withdrawal of the order would be unfortunate.

I am

Sir

Your most O^bd. Serv.

J. P. Gilkison

V. S.

P. S. In the event of parties returning to the Reserve, after removal, it will be well, by way of example, to commit one or more of them, but, that I will not do, without first receiving your sanction.

J. P. Gilkison