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Re Rex-Julian Lalonde,
Murder Charge.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a request from C. Pant Schmid, Inspector of Indian Agencies to report on my endeavours in connection with the above.

The case when it came into my hands was too late for the end January sittings. I obtained a copy of the evidence at preliminary and have just had made a copy of the evidence at the inquest. I did make a trip to Ft. Saskatchewan to interview accused and I am to take trip to Driftpile to interview some witnesses, among them Pat Lalonde, father of accused and look over the spot where murder is supposed to have been committed.

I took matter of venue with Mr. G.B. Henwood, K.C. Deputy-Attorney General and have impressed upon him that if possible the case should come up at High Prairie following the Edmonton criminal sittings at Edmonton later this month, but that if this was impossible, I would prefer Peace River to Edmonton, owing to the costs involved in having witnesses taken to Edmonton.

Have delayed to report, owing to no definite date being