

that Mrs Sinclair is a Half-breed and received the above lot from her father by Will; that the latter never took treaty; that the present claimant married Sinclair in 1880, who is a treaty Indian of the St. Peters Band, and that she applied for a patent after her marriage; that she did not receive annuity until 1884, as she had participated in the Half-breed grant; and that in his opinion she has no right to sell the land, as the day she married Sinclair she became an Indian.

In reply I beg to inform you that it is questionable whether Mrs Sinclair should ever have received annuity if she participated in the Half-breed Grant as stated by Mr. Mudgett; but inasmuch as a Crown Patent has  
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