

me that he was the leading  
man of that country, and  
that it was his mission to  
"regulate affairs" - In this  
connection I may be allowed  
to recommend great caution  
in placing in the hands of such  
men any written paper, whatever,  
or even allowing any verbal  
message to be carried direct to  
them by an agent of the Govt.  
so as to prevent the possibility  
of a wrong use being made  
of either circumstance towards  
the Indians -

Wherever we met Half Breeds,  
and particularly in the  
neighborhood of Fort Du'Appelle,  
the all absorbing topic with  
them appeared to be the  
politics