

chiefs about Battleford
and Lu'Appelle.

They got as far as the forks
of the Red Deer River when
the Bloods made a descent
on them and stole 31 head
of horses. They were inclined
to return but Col. Irvine sent
out to them and told them
they must keep on for
Battleford as they would
get no help here if they
returned.

They went on and I suppose
arrived safely at Battleford.

Another man was
reported to be killed but as
he was accustomed to wander
alone for days at a time and
no trace has been found of
his body, I do not place
any particular credence
in the report.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

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The Indian Commissioner

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