

chiefs about Battleford  
and Le'Appelle.

They got as far as the forks  
of the Red Deer River where  
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 Cree 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

J H McCre  
Act-Ind-Agt.

The Indian Commissioner

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