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18th May 8

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant on the subject of the recent disastrous fire at Caughnawaga through, it is supposed, carelessness which resulted in the death of Mr Meloch and the destruction of the building and personal effects and by him.

With regard to your statement that it is absolutely necessary that the Government should take measures to prevent such disasters from occurring, I am to inform you that the administration of Justice is in the hands of the Local Government both as regards Indians and Whites; and

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Caughnawaga
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