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O T T A W A,  
May 31, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, addressed to the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, which has been handed to me to be dealt with.

I have read the correspondence which was attached to your letter, and note that all the people referred to, as camping around Edmonton, are half-breeds not Indians and, therefore, they do not come under the jurisdiction of the Indian Affairs Branch.

Until a few months ago I was stationed at Calgary and at all times we endeavoured to keep the Indians away from towns and cities. Occasionally some of them camped around Edmonton without our knowledge, but action was always taken immediately to get them back to their reserves.

Yours truly,

General Superintendent  
of Indian Agencies.

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