

Rich Arran House

Salisbury 25 July 1847

Private

Dear Sir William

I have your note
concerning Duncan and
Mullakattlo. . . That
gentleman did good
service for many years
among the Indians, but
he is fast destroying his
own work by his intense
ambition and resistance
to all legal restraint

Instead of teaching his
followers obedience to the
laws he has encouraged
them in acts of trespass
and has forced the Govt
of British Columbia to
take strong measures against

his people at Mitta Kattla.

So far as I can learn
the Bishop does not desire
to interfere with him - and
only claims peaceful
possession of the land
granted to the Anglican
Church by the Crown

The Dominion God
as Guardian of the Indians
allows access to them by
the missionaries of all Christian
sects, and does not
interfere in the rivalries,
and disputes which
occasionally arise, but
will not allow any missionary
lay or clerical to break
the law -

I fear Mr Durman

would bring great trouble
on his people by his resolve
to allow no brother near
his throne.

This is a charming
place down here, and
it is fair to be a fashionable
watering place

Believe me
Sincerely Yours
John Amadeus

See Mr. Lawson

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