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No 92-F Dehra Dun, 19th November 1898.

Dear Sir,

It appears that the Ex-Amir wrote direct to his brother, Sardar Muhd Ayub Khan, at Pindi, on the 12th Inst, making certain proposals for the intermarriage of some sons and daughters of the two families. He yesterday (after starting for camp) received Ayub's reply accepting the proposals: and he has today sent me through my Assistant an open letter (the usual course) for Ayub, containing definite proposals to give six of his daughters to six of Ayub's sons in marriage, and to take 3 of Ayub's daughters for three of his own sons.

It seems that Ayub in his reply advised the Ex-Amir to send his letters as usual through the Political Agent and not direct; and the Ex-Amir now in his answer tells Ayub that Col Law (my predecessor) gave him permission to write to Ayub either direct or through the Pol Agent as he chose. No one knows anything about that here, but I think the reasons he has given my Asst* may be held quite sufficient to excuse him in any case, viz, 1st that the names of the daughters could not be mentioned in an open letter which might be read by others: and 2nd, that that if his proposals had been rejected he would have

* in camp.

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been for ever disgraced in the eyes of everyone who knew about it. Now that his proposals have been accepted he writes through the Pol Agent.

The marriage of his daughters is a matter which has been greatly on the Ex-Amir's mind for years past, as there was no suitable match to be got for them. One daughter is grown up and they hold it to be a great disgrace to have marriagable daughters unmarried.

~~This~~ the arrangement now entered into will, I fancy, be a great relief to both brothers.

I am giving Ramsay these facts confidentially in the letter I am sending him forwarding the Ex-Amir's open letter.

Yours Sincerely.

A M Munro

To

The Hon. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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