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Col. James F. Randlett

U. S. Indian Agent  
Anadarko

Sir:

This is to inform you that Black-moon and his wife were murdered last night about 1 o'clock by parties un-known. They came in from Ft Sill about 5-30 in the afternoon. I went to the place of the murder, which is at their home under the arbo, Mr Thomas, Mr. Carter and myself searched for clues but could find nothing what ever. We then went to Rev. Kofelt's where the Indians had taken the bodies and examined them - The parties



that were at the body examination.  
was our Ed. Carter, Riley Cox, another  
man here and my-self.

The man had been shot in the top  
of the head and the bullet left the body  
about the center of the breast. besides this  
he had been hit with the blunt end of an  
ax. The woman had been shot in the  
head, and then the top of the head hacked  
to pieces by an ax.

They had not been robbed as the people  
there, his son-in-law and wife and two school  
girls, said they found what money he  
had, His money had been deposited at  
The stores in Hill, Indian name of  
partus Hill, Amer-ro-hoet, Jan 4/3

Very respectfully

J W Gams

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P. S.

The Indians suspect the man that was on Black moon's place last year, as having a hand in the affair, as he and Black moon had quarrelled, and that he made threats. Pu-eb-lo's wife said that this man Morris asked Black moon for money due him during the payment at his last week and Black moon refused, and that Morris said I will fix you. He lives in Guernsey.

My resp

J. W. Gunn.