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must have an answer in 10 days (Copy of statement)

Col. Graham continues under the name date
 "The Dufflas residing between the rivers Dickrump and Ranga, are said to be pressed by the blockade, and as there is no reason to suppose that they were concerned in the raid, messengers have been sent to call them to a meeting where it is hoped that by the pressure which both they, and the others, who reside just behind them may be able to bring on the raiders, the restitution of the captives and the punishment of their captors may be obtained. What the result may be time will show, but I trust it will be clearly understood that what is termed a "rush" on the offending villages is an impossibility - their inhabitants have doubtless cleared away what is valuable, and added to this, the distance is great - our movements must be known, and the men must be fed - which necessitates adequate carriage. The Dugadies general has in fact forbidden an advance to be undertaken without full carriage and supplies."

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To Hasey Gam

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 14/12/73 Ed. Imbrhamt

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