

periodically disbursed, by purchasing actual necessaries for the benefit of the aged and sick, the amount which will be sent you for that purpose in the Fall, and for the benefit of Indians cultivating the land, the amount which will be remitted you in the Spring. The distribution of the seed or implements bought with the latter amount should be proportionate, in the case of each Indian occupant, to the quantity of land brought under cultivation by him or her. You will also be expected to account to this Department for the expenditure of the above sums; and your  
 account

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