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Ottawa, 25th September, 1905.

Sirs-

With reference to your shipment of fifty sacks of flour in car to J. B. Stirton, Prince Albert, for Carlton Agency, I beg to inform you that when the account was received from our Agent there it was found that the flour only averaged 99 lbs. per sack.

At the Department's request he made a further test of the weights and in order to be sure of his statement he engaged the Inspector of Weights and Measures to test the Agency scale and then in the presence of Mr. Ghisholm, Inspector of Indian Agencies, and the Indian Agent himself, weighed three lots of 6 sacks each with the result as follows:-

|                                     |             |                 |          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Draft No. 1                         | -- 6 sacks, | -- gross weight | 599 lbs. |
| " " 2                               | 6 "         | " "             | 603 "    |
| " " 3                               | 6 "         | " "             | 602½ "   |
| Total                               | 18 "        | " "             | 1804½ "  |
| Deduct tare, 18 sacks @ 1½ lbs..... |             |                 | 22½ "    |
|                                     |             |                 | 1782 "   |
| Net weight of 18 sacks              |             |                 | 1782 "   |
| Average net weight per sack         |             |                 | 99 "     |

It is evident from this weighing that considerable variation existed in the shipment.

There was no possible room for mistake about delivery as every sack was tagged with address for that Agency

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

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