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to get rations, but failing to get any they broke camp and left for the Plains, to seek Buffalo.

Big Bear, Lucky Man, & and some lesser chiefs will very likely cross the Line.

Little Pine will not I think.

I think it more than probable that the greater part of them will be on their reserves before the payments as I made them fully understood that no Indian of any tribe would be paid here.

Pie-Pot, is camped right under the walls of the Fort as he is afraid of the Bloods, he has about 70 lodges, and I hope to be able to start him for Lu'Appelle before very long.

I started Bear's Head and Poor-man north Assiniboines, the day I left here, about 325 souls, besides about 175 bees, belonging to different Chiefs