Ottawa, 11th April, 1906.

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Sir,-

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I beg to refer you to Department letter of the 23rd June last, and to inform you that Mr.Lewis has exceeded the expenditure, authorized by Order in Council, in connection with the fence referred to by \$144.73 and to request that you will kindly explain why the authorized amount was exceeded.

The funds at credit of the Capital Account of St.Peter's Band amounted to only \$992.08 the amount authorized to be expended by Order-in-Council. It is obvious therefore that a greater sum than this cannot be charged to the account.

Your obedient servant, Secretary

Hon.D.Laird,

Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man.

