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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing amended vouchers No 11,709 amounting to \$4962.⁵⁶ for allowance to which they are entitled for the year turned over to the Department decreeing the year 1882-3 in Treaty No 7; and in reply to inform you that the claim appears to be correct, but it will have to be held over until the 1st July next, as the current year's appropriation has to bear so many charges in the way of seed and extra supplies required before 30th June that nothing will be left to meet outstanding

Wm. E. Devereux

Clerk

Indian Comm. for Man. & N.W.T.

Regina, N.W.T.