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Pekangekum and to prevent any misunderstanding it was again pointed out to you in letter of the 15th April how the supplies for these two Bands were to be furnished and that they were to be looked after by yourself.

The fact that you sent 41 sacks of flour instead of 33 sacks called for by the estimates for these Bands would not materially have affected the distribution for the other Bands as this would have made a shortage of 6 sacks only. But on making enquiries from Mr. Agent Calverley, after the receipt of your letter, it is found that you did not act upon the instructions given you in the two letters quoted and that you shipped large quantities of supplies to Norway House which were intended for the other Bands on the lake, thus depriving them of supplies to which they were entitled. Some of the Bands are reported to have received no bacon, flour and tea either for Treaty rations or for the destitute and the information before the Department shows that mistakes have been made in the distribution of biscuits, ammunition and twine.

It is also reported that 400 lbs. of biscuits are missing.

The Department placed the distribution of the supplies in your hands with explicit instructions to guard against a repetition of errors which in the past occurred in the Norway House Agency and it is very much disappointed that this year's distribution is the worst on record yet.

You are requested on your return to Norway House to confer with Mr. Agent Calverley on the subject and personally locate the missing supplies as well as those that have been sent astray and have them transferred to

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