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You should explain the issues of food supplies to Mrs. Hardison, Mrs. Steve Solis, Mrs. Wm. Paul, Noel Solis, John Solis, Joe Trombley and Matthew White, and you should state in every case why authority was not obtained. If in any of the cases referred to you received the sanction of the Department to incur the expenditure you should quote the authority granted. In this connection I may say that in every instance where the Department grants authority for expenditure the fact should be stated on the face of the voucher in which the charge appears.

In June, clothing to the value of \$ 88.95 was supplied. It has not been found possible to trace authority granted in more than one case for the purchase of clothing. A full report and explanation is desired from you with regard to this class of expenditure. Payment of the accounts will be held until you are heard from.

As has been stated upon more than one occasion it is absolutely necessary for you to curtail the expenditure for relief as the funds appropriated by Parliament are not sufficient to meet the large accounts, which you submitted for payment.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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