Ottawa, 7th April 1909.

Sir,

of Mr. Inspector Markle 600 lbs. of Tea put up in one pound packages have been ordered from Messrs H.N.Bate & Sons of Ottawa, for Enoch's Band, to be shipped to you, freight prepaid and when you have received it a receipt should be sent here.

This Tea is supplied in lieu of beef Mr.Markle having reported that there was a disposition on the part of many of the Band to accept 8 lbs of beef weekly and 1 lb. Tea monthly in lieu of 10 lbs. of beef weekly.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

U. Verreau Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Edmonton, Alberta.

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