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Rev. Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, reference to the purchase of rubber supplies for Indian reserves is made. I beg to inform you that it is necessary for you to obtain prices from the different merchants, traders, dealers, or anyone in the locality who supplies and provides as you are situated within a reasonable distance. In other words, all such persons or firms or companies who are in a position to supply you should be given a list of the articles of rubber supplies, such as rubber, etc., which are actually supplied by them as well as the names of the dealers or traders who will supply and deliver the goods to you. It is to be noted that the payment of prices for such supplies will be made by the Department.

I think you will have no difficulty with this if you bear in mind the two objects in view as outlined above, the advantage of competition is open to all.

The War Purchasing Commission will require you

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