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Ottawa 17th July, 1902.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, I return herewith Mr T.B. Brice's account in order that it may be certified. In future you should have Mr Price render his account for supplies furnished to Indians every three months, in order that payment for the goods furnished may be made from the Appropriation ~~tax which xxx~~ ~~the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ for the fiscal year in which the outlay was incurred. It is not necessary for merchants to receipt accounts before they are paid.

Your obedient servant.

*L. J. [Signature]*

Secretary.

F.A. Rand, Esqr,  
Indian Agent,  
Parrsbor, N.S.

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