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Ottawa, July 17, 1914.

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In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, in regard to the question of issuing a hay permit on the st. Peters reserve, I beg to say that, in view of the resolution of the Indians, that no permits should be issued this year, the Department is not disposed to authorize their issue.

I may say that it should be arranged, if possible, that each Indian should obtain all the hay that is necessary for his own use, and no cutting of hay should be allowed by an Indian for sale unless under permit and payment of dues.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

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