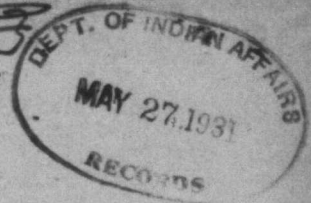


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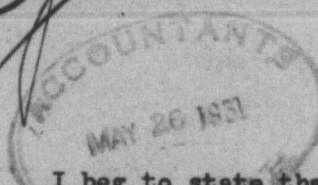


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Blood Indian Agency,
Cardston, Alta., May 19th, 1931.

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Sir:-



I beg to state that I have been approached by the Chief and Minor Chiefs of this Reserve requesting that in view of the delay in the payment of their per capita lease payment, that their Treaty payment be made to them at an early date, pending the adjustment of lease matters.

I may say that at the time of my setting the date for Treaty payment I anticipated that the lease payment would be forthcoming, but as this appears remote at the moment, I am of the opinion that the paying of treaty money as soon as possible would relieve considerable distress among the Indians. I should be glad if the Department would concur in this proposal.

Your obedient servant,

J.E. Pugh

J.E. Pugh,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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