

No. 1513.
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Office of Commissioner
Indian Affairs, Regina
15th July 1886.

Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to a plant which grows abundantly on rich loamy soil viz the Sen-i-ga plant, the Cree name of which is wee-nee-see-Kase.

I am informed that the root of this plant when carefully washed and well dried commands about 30¢ per lb in Minneapolis U.S. and other places and that there is a good demand for it.

I should be glad to know if this plant grows in your district and if so, have your Indians had any sale for it.

If we can provide a market for it could you ship to us and in what quantities.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

Hayter Reed
Asst. Commr.

Indian Agent,
Peace Hills