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Dear Chief-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, enclosing communications from Mr. Deroche and Messrs Northrup & Roberts, regarding payment of disturbance money under Lease of the Artillery Range, and in reply to inform you that it appears from letter of Mr. Deroche, that the protest against the method of distribution of compensation comes from persons who have evacuated premises under condition 4 of the Lease.

It is considered quite clear from condition 7 that the amount of compensation such persons receive is under the discretion of the Council of the Band. If they are compensated for the damage suffered, the Department fails to see what ground they have for claiming moneys paid to ~~an~~ other persons for disturbance of their grazing right.

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

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