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Ottawa, 7th April, 1909.

sir,-

In reference to the closing paragraphs of your report, dated the 19th January last, I beg to inform you that the Department approves of your purchasing two cows for the Indians of Whitefish Lake from the Lesser Slave Lake Indians. You may also furnish the Indians of Sturgeon Lake with three or four head of cattle.

The Department agrees with you that it should be cautious in the matter of encouraging these Indians to begin farming, before they are in a position to profit by it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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