

the expenditure, nor is it stated that the Depart-  
ment had been advised of the condition of the other  
boat which was only two years old. Permission to obtain  
the new boat should have been sought, and the  
Department should not have been pledged to pay  
for articles, the purchase of which it might not approve  
of. The boat is charged to the destitute Indian Col-  
leges. It should be charged to Vote 15, because  
altho' the destitute Indians will no doubt have  
the benefit of it, it will continue to be the property  
of the Department.

You will see that the boat is  
properly housed during the winter season and  
not left exposed to the weather -

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.  
*Wm. H. [unclear]*

Deputy of the Supt. Genl.  
of Indian Affairs -