

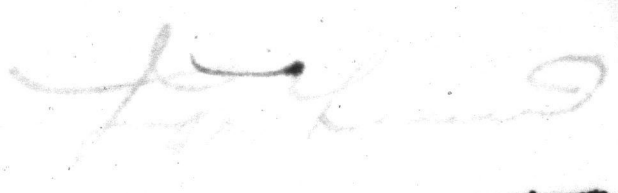
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Ottawa, July 9th, 1912.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 27th May, with which you forwarded your live stock return for the half year ended 31st March; I beg to say it is observed there from that there is one horse at your Agency and also three oxen. Your previous return showed two horses and four oxen. In your letter of the 26th October 1911 (Pyle 108270-34) you explained that one of the oxen was killed for beef. You should furnish an explanation as to what became of the two horse. Your stock return should give full information with regard to stock. If an animal dies you should state the disease from which it suffered, provided the same is known to you, and if it is killed or sold, the fact should be stated in the return.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Bell, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Port Smith, N. W. T.

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