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Ottawa, 11th November, 1912.

Sir,-

In connection with voucher No. 2113 it is observed that you visited Edmonton on the 5th, 15th, 19th, 22nd and 28th October, which is oftener than is considered necessary and I have to inform you that in future expenses of visits considered unnecessary will not be paid. You should be able to transact the business of the Agency by a monthly visit by foreseeing requirements and making arrangements accordingly. The Department cannot approve of your going in to Edmonton for the purpose of mailing letters and to get the mail as you did on the 28th October. You should send your Interpreter and if he is not available other arrangements will have to be made, as the Department expects you to spend your time on the reserves, instead of going in to Edmonton when not absolutely necessary. When you went in on the 15th the thresher supplies should have been purchased instead of going in again on the 22nd ultimo. Farmer Patterson should have come to the agency instead of your going in to meet him on the 19th. You did not even purchase the thresher supplies on that date, but went in again on the 22nd.

You will be expected to visit every reserve in the Agency at least once every month and report fully respecting each one.

Your obedient servant,

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,  
Indian Agent,  
Edmonton, Alta.

  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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