Ottawa, 2nd March, 1908.

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In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 21, the following telegram was sent you, viz:-

"May purchase seed oats mentioned in your letter "twenty-fourth instant".

The Indians who are supplied with seed oats should be given to understand that they will be required to refund either in kind or coin from their drop; that the seed is not supplied to them gratis, and the Department will expect you to hold them to it. It would be well to have each one sign an agreement to the above effect.

A subdivision should be placed on the voucher showing the different voter to which the cats should be charged. Those for the Hospital will be charged to Vote 5; for seed to Indians to Vote 5, and for Agency feed to Vote 11.

Your obedient servant,

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T.J.Fleetham, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

