Ottawa, 1st November, 1902.

Dear Mr. Miller,

I have taken the liberty of using you in connection with the distribution of supplies for the sick and needy Indians in the Yukon Territory. I would be very glad if you would consuit any missionaries that you know, and after having their views decide as to the distribution of blankets and underwear which are now being forwarded. Dr. Sugden, too, could give you information with regard to the Indians within a considerable distance of White Horse, and you might ascertain as well the facts with regard to the Indians near Dawson, - as to whether they are in a very destitute condition or not.

I trust you will undertake the responsibility of attending to this, so that the Indians who may be in very poor circumstances may take advantage of the issue of these supplies by the Department. The quantity of goods that has been ordered is: 200 pairs of grey blankets; 200 sets of woollen underwear, and 20 dozen pairs of socks, from children's to men's sizes.

R. C. Miller, Esq., Mining Recorder, White Horse, Y.T.

Deputy Supt. General.

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