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Ottawa, December 31, 1910.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in reference to assistance to Reuben Bull of the Whitefish Lake reserve, an ex-pupil of the Red Deer Industrial School.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your recommendation you are hereby authorized to purchase for this young man a yoke of oxen, a set of ox harness and a plow at a total cost not exceeding \$137.00. These purchases should be made at once so that payment can be made out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year. Reuben should be required to sign the usual agreement and a copy should be forwarded to the Department to be placed on record.

I have to call your attention to the fact that the report asked for in official letter of the 24th ultimo has not yet been received. The Department must insist on receiving this at an early date.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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