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10th August 9

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th inst and previous correspondence relative to the Chiefship of the Brokenhead River Band of Indians, I have to request that you will inform John Raven that the Department cannot recognize him as Chief of that Band, and that he consequently has no claim to the articles requested by him in his letter of the 5th of March last.

If there is any truth in the complaints mentioned by Raven as to the comparatively small quantity of seed given those Indians.

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