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I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Markle reported in June last that you had informed him that a number of young men of the Band had asked you for cattle on loan and that he (Mr. Markle) informed you that it was his opinion that the Department would agree to loan any number of the 500 head that you could place with members of the Band who would properly care for these cattle. The Department is agreeable to this and you may so notify the Indians and report how many cattle will thus be loaned. Mr. Devlin is shipping the heifers on the loth instant. His son will be in charge and will wire you from Winnipeg when to expect them at Calgary and you should be there to meet him upon his arrival and take thom over from him.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

