Ottawa, December 31, 1910.

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Sir,-

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 6th instant, inclosing copy of your letter to Inspector Graham with a statement of the amount of your loss by fire, originating from the Indian reservation.

In reply I beg to say that it does not appear on what grounds this Department could be held liable for this claim.

Your obedient s rvant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. R. Hayward, Eeq.,

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

