

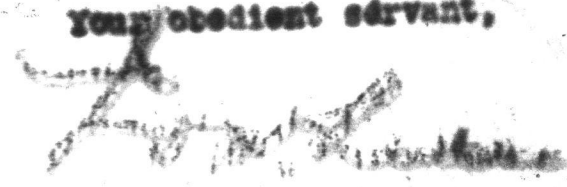
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Ottawa 20th April, 1915.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 14th inst., in which you state that quite a number of Indians of your agency will be unable this year to obtain seed grain unless assisted, I have to request that you will state whether or not it will be possible for the said individuals to procure what they require in that way from their interest money. It is thought that they should be able to use their spring interest money for the purchase of seed. If there are any cases where the Indians have prepared their ground for sowing, and yet find it impossible to procure seed, you should report the fact to the Department, giving in each case the individual's name and band number and stating the amount of ground ready for sowing and the quantity of seed required. The Department will then consider the question of providing seed. When making report you should state how each individual who asks for seed proposes to repay the cost thereof if assisted. You should be prompt in dealing with all cases in which seed is required, in order that if seed is provided, it may be issued at the proper time.

Your obedient servant,


 Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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