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Ottawa, March 4, 1916.

Sir,

It is noted in Mr. Markle's report on the Piegan reserves dated October 26, last that the water does not appeal to his taste, and in reference to this I have to request that you will inform me if the flavour objected to is not that of the wood-pipes through which the water passes. If this is the case the water will improve in flavour with the use of the pipe and as soon as the salable sap is carried off the objectionable flavour will disappear.

Should you however, consider it objectionable in other ways, sterilized bottles and container will be sent you so as you can have filled and returned here where an analysis will be made.

Your obedient servant,


 Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. A. Gunn, Esq.

Indian Agent,

St. James,

Alta.

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