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Ottawa, February 14th., 1918.

Sir,-

Referring to letter of the 28th ultimo, respecting grazing privileges for the Whitecap Sioux Indians: I beg to say that 108 rolls of barbed wire and 160 lbs. staples have been ordered at Winnipeg to be shipped to Dundurn and you will be advised by Mr. W. J. McLean when shipment will be made. The wire will cost \$5.15 per 100 lbs. and staples \$6.25 per 100 lbs. F. O. B. Winnipeg. The Indians will be expected to refund the cost including freight charges from Winnipeg by making four annual payments and they should sign an agreement to this effect, which should be sent to the Department and you will be expected to see that the payments are made accordingly.

Yours obedient servant,
[Signature]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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