as formerly, owing to the fact that at present the Ind
ame do not own many cattle. Such moneys as are collected

will be paid over to the Massey Herris Company. While

willing to facilitate the collection of debts contracted

by Indians, the Department assumes no responsibility. I

may add that I think it well to warn you that in future

before you well machinery to Indians, it would be well

for you to communicate with the Department direct, or

with the Local Indian Agent in charge of the Indians.

Your obedient corrent,

Aust . Deputy and Secretary .

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