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C. A. M.

Ottawa, January 19th, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letters of the 12th ultimo and 9th instant respectively, concerning the proposed lease of a portion of the White Bear Reserve to the Town of Carlyle, you have already received authority from the Department to expend certain sums in the purchase of relief supplies for these White Bear Indians and in anticipation of the payment of rental from the Town of Carlyle. I may add that it may be some little time before the terms and conditions of the proposed lease are agreed upon as the Department has taken some exception to some of the conditions incorporated in the lease drafted by Messrs. Gordon and Gordon, Barristers of Regina, and forwarded to the Deputy Minister of Justice under cover of letter dated November 28th last. Certain explanations have been requested concerning points at issue but, no doubt, these will be satisfactorily adjusted shortly.

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

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