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Dear Sir:

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I wish to refer to your 309-3CF, of January 18th, replying to my letter of January 10th in connection with the Community Farms at Long Lake and Cold Lake.

Long Lake: Approximately \$300.00 worth of wheat has been sold as anticipated, and it is now proposed to buy a good secondhand McCormick-Deering, 14 inch, 3 bottom stubble plow at a cost of \$110.00. The only tractor plowing previously done at Long Lake has been breaking and the plow used was an old re-conditioned brush breaker belonging to the band. We will now be able to do all the work required on the Farm with the tractor and expect to finance these operations, including repairs, from the Farm Account. However, the 50 acres of breaking which was mentioned will not be done as there are no Band Funds.

\$700.00 worth of wheat has been sold; and it will be possible to finance the putting in of the crop, including assistance to Indians, repairs, etc. The balance would be available, as you suggest, to apply on the loan. At a meeting of the Indians held on the 27th of February, it was agreed that all the breaking done this year would be with the unexpended balance of their Revolving Fund Loan - \$274.29.

Yours truly,

Donald H. Cameron, Indian Agent.

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