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Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.Answer requiredAugust 10th 8

Sir.-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant making application for two weeks leave of absence, and in reply I beg to inform you that the leave asked for is granted; but you shall report when you leave and when you return to duty. You should also make adequate provision for the proper management of ^{the affairs of} your office during your absence.

Your obedient servant.

W. A. Austin

For Acting Deputy of Supt. Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

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