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Ottawa, March 19, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I beg to say that the Department will allow the Indians of James Smith's Band to keep one of the Departmental bulls outside the pasture with their milk cows, it being understood that the bull will be cared for by an Indian who is centrally located and that the man will be paid \$15.00 a year from the Band's Interest Account for looking after the animal.

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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