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21 May

Rev. Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
 ledge the receipt of your letter of the
 12th instant, reporting that Chief
 Peter Ben will not accept from
 the Government any grain or tobacco
 nor allow the members of his band
 to accept anything but money, and
 in reply I beg to explain that
 you must not give them money,
 and only send to them such horse
 and ready to hand.

I have the honor to be,

Rev. Sir,

Your obedient servant
~~Richard S. Johnson~~

Rev. J. J. Chisholm
 Indian Agent
 Healdton
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Deputy of the Assistant
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