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12th Dec.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to the selling of surplus hay and burnt wood on their Reserve by the Indians of the St. Peter's Band; and in reply I have to inform you that the 10¢ per cord for wood, and 10¢ per load for hay, are to be paid by the Indians to the Department, through this Agent, in dues on the wood and hay.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. C. J. C.

for the Dept. of the Int. Aff.

of this office.

E. M. C. C. J. C.

Supt. of Ind. Affairs

Winnipeg, Man.