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not yet replied to the request of this Department to have a small light placed on Lennox Island and has again been written to in regard to this matter.

As regards the expenditure of the grants made to Prince Edward Island Indians, I may say that these grants are expended in the usual way and suffice to meet the demands made by the Agent. There has been no such large surplus as you appear to have been led to suppose. The Department endeavours to relieve actual distress, but it is not its policy in Prince Edward Island or anywhere else to make gifts to the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Leach
Secretary.