

not having been done, and having received
no orders to issue less than had formerly been
done, to each individual, I thought it
advisable to request the Commandant
to authorize a sufficiency to complete
the demands for this season, on the
usual scale, to which he has acceded.

I further beg leave to observe that
should it be the wish or intention of
Government, instead of a complete suit
to allow the Indians only half that quan-
-tity or to clothe only such as are within
in our limits, it can, by receiving time-
-ly notice, be done, and tho' it would
be contradictory to what I have been
always authorized to tell the Indians
from Government. I would undertake
the performance of it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

& Able Servant.

Wm. H. P.
Supt. In. Affairs D. C.