

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  
& Hble Servt. -

*Wm. H. R.*  
Supt. M. Affairs D. C.