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## Ottawa, 2nd May, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to direct your attention to the fact that under the terms of the surrender of the Horse Shoe Falls and land adjoining on the Stony Reserve the Indians of the Stony Reserve are to be furnished with fifty brood mares of western range breed, acclimatized, and a stallion.

The Department desires that you will report where animals such as required can be bought, and at what price.

The Department may decide to advertise. In the event of doing so the Department would like you to suggest the names of the papers in which it would be advisable to insett the advertisement.

Be good enough to state what kind of a stallion you would advise buying, and also whether you would recommend the purchase of a pedigreed animal.

Your obedient servant,

secretary.

J.A. Markle, Esq., Inspector of Indian Agencies, Gleichen,

Alberta.

