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Sir

An Indian named Whatsee of the Tanaktsuk tribe has complained to me that some blankets which he left in your charge and were left in your house by your permission have been taken by some one out of the boxes in which they were deposited, while in your house. Before taking any further proceedings I shall be glad if you will let me know whether you intend to make good the blankets or not, as you are responsible for the actions of any man employed by you in your business, especially as the Indian says you yourself gave him permission to store the blankets in your house.

I have the honor to be
- Sir

Your obedient servant
R. H. Dickson
Indian Agent.

Mr. Joseph Quadras
St. Schooner "Delta".