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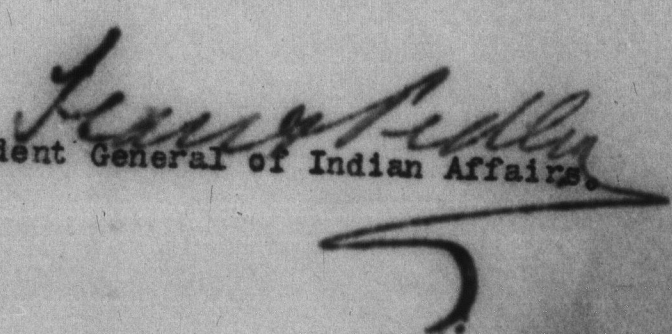
Ottawa, 17th. February, 1906.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Agency Report for the half year ended on 31st. December last, and in reply to inform you that the condition of affairs as disclosed thereby, more particularly with respect to the Sioux Bands, is regarded as very satisfactory.

I may add that it will be unnecessary to send in semi-annual reports in future, because the Department receives the information conveyed by them, from other sources, and consequently to continue them seems to be a needless duplicating of work.

Your obedient servant,

  
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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