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Ottawa, 17th October, 1911.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., I beg to say that you may incur an expenditure of \$175.00 for threshing the crop at Alexander's Reserve. Special authority is granted upon the understanding that the Indians will refund the amount above mentioned from the proceeds of the sale of their grain, and the Department will expect you to see that the money is collected and forwarded to Headquarters.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Secretary.

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