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For the Department might be the result of the agents visiting Reserves under their charge in the months of September and October in each year, as the Indians are all more likely to be on their Reserves during those months than at any other season of the year, except the time when they are being paid their Annuities, and by the agents visiting the Reserves in those months, they could instruct the Indians how to harvest their crops and see that they have housed or properly pitied their root crop, and that they have provided sufficient hay to winter over, properly, their cattle, and Report to the Department, the result of their visit.

I have the honor, to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Geo. F. Graham
Indian Superintendent.