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Ottawa, 2nd. March, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your report on your visit to the various reserves in your agency, I beg to inform you as follows:-

It appears from your report that if the Indians exert themselves they can procure all the food they require. Should any applications be made for extra supplies you should inform the Indians that they cannot be granted for the above reason.

With regard to the neglect of the Little Saskatchewan Band to take care of the bull supplied them last May, the Department notes with regret that the animal has become useless. You should inform these Indians that they need not expect the Department to supply them with any more cattle. It is thought that this animal should be disposed of, and you will please submit any suggestion you may have to make in the matter.

With regard to the medicines that were left in the schoolhouse where there was no fire for two months, with the result that some of them were ruined, I have to request that you will report who is responsible for this neglect, and why the school was closed for two months. When Mr. Hyson left for Fairford he should have made arrangements for the proper care of the drugs if Mr. Sanderson had not arrived to relieve him. It appears from your report that Mr. Sanderson is not there yet.

You should bear this in mind when making the pay-list of the dispensers for March quarter. Will it
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