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Ottawa, July 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. J. J. Maher's tender of \$2500.00 for the Building of Farm house and log stable on Valley River Reserve has been accepted.

Permission is granted to cut suitable logs on the reserve for the walls of stable, and also for the use of dry and well seasoned spruce or jack pine for framing material, rough being used in the construction of both buildings. The finishing materials are to be in accordance with the specifications.

Enclosed herewith are blank forms of bond and contract. It will be necessary for the contractor to execute the same in duplicate and with two sureties enter into the Bond to the amount of the contract.

As soon as the contract is executed and forwarded to the Department the contractor may immediately commence the work on the understanding that should there be any errors in the execution of Contract or Bonds they will have them made right.

There is no provision in the contract for interim payment by certificate. It is understood, however, that payments up to 80 % of the value of work done will be made from time to time on certificates issued by the Indian Agent (W. G. Blewett Esq.) or other official who may be appointed for the purpose.

Forms of certificate are enclosed herewith.

The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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