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Ottawa, 31st July, 1912.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, No. 129, submitting requests of Indians of Valley River Reserve, I beg to say that you have been authorized to purchase the oxen and harness by letter of yesterday's date, and letter of the 7th June last authorized the purchase of two discs and therefore it is not understood why these are included in your letter.

A mower and rake may also be purchased. In regard to the Band desiring to expend the funds coming from timber sold off the reserve to Mr. Sinnet, I beg to say that these funds have not yet reached the Department, so that it is not known what sum will be available for the purpose mentioned. Mr. Tate is being instructed to collect the dues from Mr. Sinnet and when they are to hand, the matter of allowing them to be used by the Indians in the purchase of building material will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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