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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 2nd October, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, owing to the great changes which have taken place, of late years, in consequence of which, the supervision of all that concerns the internal economy of our Reserves has been divided among a number of Agents and subordinates, sufficiently numerous to allow of far more careful attention to detail of every kind than was formerly possible. It is considered that shortages in groceries and provisions which have been, in the past, accounted for in a general way, as due to shrinkage, or to loss occasioned in weighing out, or to non-entry in books &c, should become so reduced, as to be hardly appreciable; and it must be remembered, in future, that the Department cannot bind itself to assume the responsibility of defraying the cost of such losses as may occur in this manner, unless most satisfactory explanations be forthcoming, from which it will be observed that those responsible for such losses, will be liable to be called upon to make them good.

2/13/19/86

Indian Agent,
Peace Hills

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Hayter Reed
Asst. Commissioner.