

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 1519.

ALSO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

North-West Territories,

Pegina, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1886.

Sir/

I have the honor to inform you that the recently appointed Agent for Moose Mountain has written to request permission to have a well dug, on account of the presence of so much alkali and other foreign matter in such water as can be obtained from the ponds in the neighbourhood, as to render the taste offensive, even when made into strong tea; and because the water is detrimental to health, by reason of other impurities.

Accompanying the request, referred to, is an offer made by a practical Stonemason to dig and crib, with stone, a well, at the rate



The Right Hon.  
The Supt. General,  
of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa.

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