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Ottawa, 30th July, 1918.

Sir:-

The Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 25th instant from the Imperial Oil Co., Limited in which they state that owing to conditions brought about by the war they are unable to purchase any more steel barrels in which to ship oil, and therefore they request that the ^{empty} steel packages already shipped to you be returned to them immediately, and that they be returned to original point of shipment. The Department desires that you will do as they have requested as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. Parker Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Hatashquan, P.Q.

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