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With reference to previous correspondence, I beg to say that the Council of the Sarnia Band refused to grant a loan from the said band funds to Morris George on the ground that he had neither horses, cattle, nor implements, and would not be able to repay a loan if made.

I may say further that if Morris George can satisfy Mr. Paul, the Indian Agent before whom he should lay his case, that he is in a position to carry on farming operations, the Department will have the band reconsider the Indian's application in the above matter. I may add that the loan for which George applied was \$300.00 not \$500.00 as stated in your communication of the 21st January.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

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Sir,-

