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that the kind of grain required depended greatly on the spring. If the spring is unfavourable to fall wheat a considerable amount of spring wheat would be needed otherwise scarcely any spring wheat would be required. I enclose Schedule "B" showing the crops raised the past 3 years. You will observe that corn, oats, peas and potatoes were considerably in excess over other years.

I am satisfied that seed grain would be most acceptable to a number of the members of the Reserve and I fear without an order a number would not be able to procure the seed grain during the coming season. This is on account of the scarcity of feed for the stock and many were obliged to feed their intended seed grain.

I regret the action of the chiefs in this matter
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