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Indian Office
Winnipeg October 19th 1885

Dear Sir

Mr. Munro

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of official letter No 62229 bearing date 9th instant, relative to the price and quantity of bread and flour furnished by Geo Croyle to Indian James Alway and in reply say.

Upon the 14th instant at Needego, I had both James Alway and George Croyle in the office together with me, when I made the necessary enquiry, as instructed to do by the Department, when Mr Croyle stated that he furnished flour to Alway at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. (Flour by the barrel is not sold at Needego) the bread was supplied at 5¢ per 2 lbs loaf. He also had pork at from 4¢ to 12¢ per lb. and a few small sums of cash. The statement of Mr Croyle was explained to Alway, when he confirmed it as correct. I was also informed that Alway had a pass book, and every article given him, was entered in it, to prevent any mistake between himself and Mr Croyle. Alway expressed himself as quite satisfied with the dealing they had so far. His pass book he confirmed me, was lost since their last statement,

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