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Ottawa, February 6, 1914.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I beg to say that you may order the fence posts from The Riverside Lumber Co. of Calgary, who are the lowest tenderers.

In regard to the implements and waggons required you should obtain prices from dealers in implements at Gleichen whose names appear on the Patronage List, also from the Massey-Harris Co. and the Cockshutt Plow Co. at Calgary, and submit them to the Department before placing the orders. Silky Plows of The John Deere Co's make ~~will~~ and you should obtain price of same from that Company's Agent and report to the Department before ordering.

Sixteen teams of work horses and sets of harness will also be supplied. They will be bought in the same manner as those supplied last year and in this connection you are referred to instructions contained in letter of the 26th February, 1913, addressed to Mr. Gooderham. Horses weighing between 1100 and 1200 lbs., and costing about \$300.00 a team only, will be purchased, and owners should be required to show them in harness attached to a waggon, as evidence that they are broken and quiet. These requirements should be stipulated in the advertisement. If it can be avoided not more than 2 or 3 teams should be purchased from one owner in order to give as many as possible an opportunity of selling. In view of the price of horses at the present time it is considered that you should be able to secure teams of above description for at least not much more than \$300.00. When you obtain prices of the harness required they should

W. Gordon Esq.,
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