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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, enclosing Mr. Agent Pither's Report on Schools and Reserves visited by him on the 2nd and 3rd Instant; and in reply I beg to inform you that it is hoped that you have taken steps to supply the seed required by the Indians mentioned by Mr. Pither.

I am, Sir,

Your obdt. servant
W. H. P. [Signature]

E. M. Ball Esq.

For Deputy of the Asst. Com.

Super. Ind. Agencies. of Indian Affairs

Winnipeg, Man.