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Deseronto, Ont.

19th October 1887.

The Deputy

of the Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir,-

With reference to the difficulties met with in relation to the orders from Agent, Matthew Hill. We scarcely know what is our proper course under the circumstances.

Mr Matthew Hill may present six orders to us which have been duly authorized by your Department, and they go through without any hitch. He may bring a 7th order which appears to be of the same character as the six, but after our having furnished the goods on the 7th, we may find that you have not properly authorized the issue of the same.-

You will see this places us in a peculiar position. We do not like to lose our goods. We are anxious to furnish to your Department from time to time at moderate prices, but we would not like to lose the amount of an account, or any portion of the same.-

Would it not be well for our correspondence to be direct with your Department. Or in what other way do you feel that this can be arranged to secure us from loss on goods delivered for the Reserve.-

Your attention will oblige.-

Yours truly,

(Signature) H. R. Thompson

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