Ottawa, 30th April, 1913.

In reply to your letter of the S5th instant, respec ting the stallion required for the Assimiboine Reserve, I beg to say that the Department will pay what is considered a fair and just price for a suitable horse for the purpose required on a cash basis. For a small sized Clydesdale stallion, three years of age and registered, the Department will not pay more tham \$800.00 as such animels can be bought from breeders and importers in Saskatchewan at that figure. The predigree will be required.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst, Deputy and Secretary.

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