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that their complaints should always be forwarded to Ottawa, but they have never received any replies, or ~~even~~ an intimation that their representations had even been received.

A continuance of this style of proceeding will inevitably bring about trouble, but a reasonable amount of care in selecting good agents, and being sure that they attend to their duties, combined with a proper attention to the reasonable wants of the Indians, will make them quite contented and perfectly quiet.

The Indians here are very much pleased with this year's agent W. M. Kay and hope he will be continued.

I should add that the axes supplied are good but too small - They should be certainly larger - An Indian is expert with an axe.

W. M. Kay

Mr. Boyden has asked me to read over this statement, as I was present at the interviews and heard what passed. It is faithful report of the complaints of the Indians, and in the views expressed I entertain concerns.

W. White.