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Ottawa, May 18th., 1918.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, respecting the seed grain purchased from Kenneth McDonald & Sons, Limited; I beg to say their attention was drawn to the shortage of 60 lbs. in the oats and the shortage of 5 cotton bags, and the value of these shortages has been deducted from the account, and payment has been made. In regard to the sacks, I beg to say that none of them need be returned, but should be distributed amongst the Indians. The Department cannot allow you to retain any of them for your own use.

Your obedient servant,

Tom L.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. F. Bertrand Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Oka, Que.

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