

No 585

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Sir,

Copied
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 615 of the 15th May and would state that I will move out to the Blood Reserve as soon after the 1st proximo as possible. I would call your attention to the fact that there is no accommodation on that Reserve for the Agent: neither as regards Dwelling house, Office, nor Store house, it will be therefore necessary to build them, as regards moving the Drugs from the present building it is quite impracticable as there is not a room in which they can be stored.

With regard to your remarks re Agriculture I think it only right to state that I am not a Farmer nor have I at any time been one, what little I know about it has been picked up during my residence in this Country, I would strongly recommend that Mr Whitney be made Instructor, as from the manner in which these Indians are distributed over the Reserve it is impossible for one man to properly look after them I may state that from Bullbackat Village

The Honorable

The Indian Commissioner

Regina M.N.S.