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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Ottawa, 10th April, 18 96.

Sir,

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, reporting in that in addition to the orders already authorized for seed grain, for certain members of the Six Nations, the Chiefs desire that orders up to \$3.00, against the Fall interest moneys, be granted to those Indians who are found to be actually in need of hay for their stock. Due consideration has been given to the recommendation made by you in the matter, and the Department has decided to authorize the issue of such orders, but only in cases where you have satisfied yourself after personal enquiry and inspection that a supply of hay is absolutely indispensable to bring the stock through the Spring, and in this connection I would draw your attention to the instructions given in Departmental letter of the 26th ultimo, in regard to the purchase of the seed grain. The hay transactions should be conducted in the same manner.

[Signature]
Your obedient servant.

GEORGE HAYTER READ

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