

Ottawa, 18th September, 1909.

Sir,-

22 With reference to your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that your Agency was billed with 20 blankets by the Winnipeg Warehouse and that there was a shortage of 9 blankets in the consignment sent, I beg to say that Inspector Swinford was asked to report in the matter. I enclose herewith for your information an extract from his letter which would go to show that the full number of blankets (20) was shipped to the Agency. I may say that the certificates referred to by Mr. Swinford have been received by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

W. L. ...
Asst. Secretary.

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