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In reply to your letter of the 6th instant declining to sign contract for flour required at Winnipegosis, Fairford, Kenora and Fort Frances, I regret to say that the Department cannot make an exception in your case and release you from your obligations Your tender was not conditional in any respect and contracts have always been awarded by this Department to the lowest tenderer at each point of delivery. It is regretted, therefore, that your request cannot be complied with.

Your abedgent servants

Asst Deputy & Secretary.

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