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Shaal Lake

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Sir/

In reply to your letter
of the 10th inst, recom-
mending that Mr. Agent
MacLeod be permitted
to make an advance
of money to Mr. Patterson
wherewith to cover his
travelling expenses
home. Said Patterson
having determined to
resign his position as
Harning Instructor to the
Indians at the Blackfoot
Crossing I enclose herein
copy of a letter of the
28th inst from Mr.
Agent MacLeod inform-
ing me that he had
advanced, through Messrs
Parker & Co (the sum of
\$150.00 to Mr Patterson to enable
him to reach home
& that Mr Patterson had
refused to give any
written explanation
of his reasons for leaving
or to certify to several accounts
in connection with his
farming operations.

Stated to have been incurred

I enclose herein
a list of missing
articles