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Ottawa, 18th October, 1911.

W.P.-

I have to acknowledge receipt of the inspection report on the Qu'Appelle Agency dated September 23rd, 1911. The report has been read with special care for it contains the result of only the second inspection since December 1907; that is in a little less than four years there have only been two inspections of that Agency. I need hardly point out that this is not sufficient. You should in future forward a report at least annually.

Your remarks with respect to increasing the cattle on the Reserve have been read with interest. I have to ask you to report how you propose to arrange for this increase of stock from a financial point of view and otherwise. The Indians of Pasqua's reserve might be induced to spend some of their capital money for the acquirement of cattle and the outlay from capital could be repaid by the individual Indians owning them. Piapot's Band has no funds, therefore it would not be possible to deal in a like manner with that reserve. The Department would not propose to purchase cattle outright to give to individual Indians.

The Agent's attention will be called to your strictures on the methods of farming employed on the reserves. The present Agent took up his residence at Pasqua's Reserve on the 8th October, 1909 and it was understood that you were to have supervision over the general conduct of the Agency, apparently the result of the joint efforts have not been very successful. An effort

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