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Ottawa, 26th August, 1914.

Sir:--

With reference to correspondence had with you in 1913 on the subject of noxious weeds, I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a letter dated the 17th instant from Mr. Reid, Secretary Treasurer, Rural Municipality, 461, in which he states that an effort has been made by the Rural Municipality of Prince Albert to eradicate noxious weeds, and that there are some very bad patches of sow thistles and Canadian thistles on John Smith's Reserve, which adjoins the Municipality. The Department desires that you will take prompt action in having the weeds in question destroyed. You should get the Indians to work and if necessary you may employ assistance to do the work. The matter should receive immediate attention, as the seed will ripen if the weeds are not cut at once, and if they are allowed to continue it will be more difficult to eradicate them next year.

Your obedient servant,



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