5th March 1901

In reply to your of the 2nd inst. I beg to say that I do not think it expedient to promise delivery of more than twenty-two and a half tons of food, as the number of Indians entitled for may not be satisfactory to the Indians as we may not feel the necessity to break up at any time. If you consider necessary this day are at once the Indians have received their share of the food supplies and send it in, in a few days.

We will be more than glad you should be able to send any to keep at the roads containing food.

I am
Your obt. Servt.
A. D. McLean
Lieut. Gov.

The Officer Commanding
E. Div. N.W.M.P.
Calgary

P.S. The Indians in need are at present in the vicinity of Fort Macleod, and I have written to the Indian Agent there to see that they be fed. A. D. McL.

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