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31st August, A.D.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing an application from Duncan McGregor, an Indian of the White Fish River Band, for a loan of \$14.00 to enable him to purchase a yoke of steers, said loan to be repaid out of his annuity for 1887; and in reply I have to inform you that the Department regrets that the loan cannot be made.

I am, Sir,

Your obdt. Servt.

R. Smead

for Deputy of the Secy. Genl.

J. C. Phipps Esq. of Indian Affairs
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