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Ottawa, 20th February, 1912.

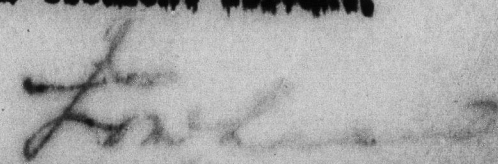
Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith a copy of the letter of the 14th instant, which the Department received from your predecessor in office, Mr. Geo. E. Baxter, regarding the case of Frank Saulis and his two sons, who desire to purchase a horse. I have to inform you that the Department is willing to assist these Indians in the proposed purchase upon the distinct understanding that they will refund one half of the cost of the purchase price within three years. You may therefore arrange for the purchase of a suitable animal at a reasonable price. The Department will expect you to see that the horse purchased is sound in every respect and of a suitable age.

The horse will be the property of the Department until such time as Saulis has made the refund in full. You should take security on the horse and if the payments agreed upon are not made regularly the animal should be taken from the Indians.

A voucher should be submitted to the Department for the purchase price.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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