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Ottawa, 26th March, 1912.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, and the accounts for relief supplies furnished to Fred Tohwah, I beg to point out that you should not have allowed such articles as raisins, cheese, figs, cakes, corn, etc. to be issued in the way of relief. Only necessaries such as flour and meat should be supplied. In cases of illness a little tea or sugar may be supplied. You should advise merchants to the above effect. If articles such as those to which exception is taken above are supplied, you should strike them out of the merchant's account. You should be fully aware of the Department's requirements on the subject of relief.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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