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Office of Indian Commissioner,
North West Territories,
Regina, 27th July, 1886.

Circular.

Sir,

We have, this day, shipped to your address, one bale, containing 10 lbs. of worsted yarn and 32 knitting-needles, for the use of the Indians in your Agency.

Yarn cost 44 1/4¢ per lb.
Needles " 49¢ per gross
del. Regina

I think it would be advisable not to issue these articles until the beginning of winter, when they may be given out to the Indian women, for the purpose of knitting stockings and mitts, for winter use.

These should only be issued out in small quantities at a time, to those women who can knit; then some of them should be taught by the wife of each Farming Instructor, who should supervise the work, in all cases, to prevent waste of material.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Hayden Reed,
asst. Commissioner.

Indian Agent,
Peace Hills.