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effect that the yearly promises of the agents made to them at treaty time, which had never resulted in any advantage or reply.

I think it right to add to this statement of facts, that it is a sample of a great deal that I have heard from and about Indians, during my trip through the North West. The complaint about the delay in supplying cattle and implements is universal, and where cattle have been supplied, they have largely been wild Montana cattle, which were quite useless, and nearly all of which have died -

The requests of the Indians are simple, although they take a long time to relate - they are always quite respectful, and moderate and loyal, in their tone and expressions - and I am entirely persuaded that proper attention to them, and above all the faithful carrying out of all the promises made to them, are all that is wanted to ensure perfect quietness and good feeling amongst them all.

From all I can gather the Indian agents have not gone near their charges, except once a year at payment time - This is a great mistake - They should visit them frequently - and faithfully send to head quarters the representations made to them. The complaint is general that the Indians have been assured