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Ottawa, March 27th., 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to say that the Department received on the 26th instant, your letter making request for authority to purchase seed potatoes for Indians of your agency; and in reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to purchase 25 bags of potatoes in order that you may make distribution of the seed to those Indians of your agency who will sow the same and who are likely to attend to their crops while growing. You should not give out the seed until the land in each case has been prepared for sowing, and each Indian should receive only such quantity of seed as is required to sow his land.

The Department will expect you to submit a statement showing the names of the Indians assisted, and giving the quantity of seed provided in each case. The statement should be forwarded when you send in the account for the seed.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy Commissioner.

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