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Ottawa, August 3rd., 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a letter from Mr. Farmer Hampson submitting an estimate of hay and oats required for his horse from the 15th of April last to the 15th of October next; I beg to state that as stated in letter of the 19th May last the quantity is excessive as compared with what is asked for by farm-instructors on other reserves and is allowed by the Department. Furthermore the Department cannot make payment to Mr. Hampson on such a requisition. He should forward to your office receipted accounts for the quantities actually purchased and he will be reimbursed. It is observed that you have omitted to express your opinion on Mr. Hampson's requisition. The Department desires you to state what quantity of oats and hay you estimate will be required for one year for a horse doing the work such as the one referred to.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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