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OTTAWA, 19th May, 1911-

Sir-

Referring to your letter of the 15th Instant, regarding agreement between Mrs. Annie Ashkewee and James York for rental of a house owned by the former, I beg to say that unless the agreement in question was sanctioned by the Department, - and I have been able to find no proof of such being the case, it is deemed unwise to interfere in the matter, which must be settled entirely between the parties interested.

In regard to the foregoing, I may say that if the Indians wish the Department to take any interest in the matter of collecting rental for them, they should submit all agreements covering property owned by them for the approval of the Department and all moneys paid under such permission should be paid to the local Agent and by him be transmitted to the Department and requisition for the return thereof made.

Your obedient servant



Asst. Deputy &amp; Secretary

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