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Ottawa, July 13th., 1916.

Sir,-

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you refer to two houses on the Mistawasis Reserve which Mr. Reid states are unfit for human habitation; I have to request that you will inform the Department as to whether the owners of these houses are in a position to meet the cost or any portion ^{thereof} of building new houses. The Department agrees with you and the Doctor that the present structures should be destroyed and new houses erected, but before granting definite authority, an estimate of the cost entailed should be submitted. It is presumed that the men will be able to do the work themselves. If they are not able to meet all of the cost of building, you should state ^{whether} they are provided with doors and windows they can defray the balance of the expense.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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