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Ottawa 4th November, 1902.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, with enclosures, I beg to say that the Department approves of your action in having authorized an outlay of thirty dollars in having a house erected for the two aged Indians referred to by Mr Agent Macarthur. The Department also approves of your having ~~arranged~~ arranged to engage a person at \$5.00 a month and rations to look after the old people. It is thought, from the Agent's report, that they should also be supplied with some warm clothes.

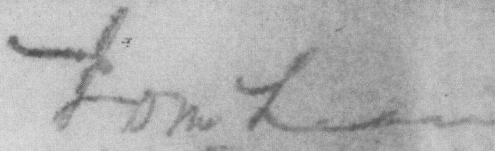
You may include the necessary items in the Estimates (Supplementary 1902-3). The allowance to the person who cares for the old Indians will be continued as long as necessary.

Dr Tyerman should be asked for an explanation as to why he did not report this case to the Agent. When you hear from the Doctor kindly forward a copy of his letter here.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.


Secretary.

The Hon. D. Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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