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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

BROCKET, ALTA.

FEBY. 21. 1916. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 473.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

I BEG TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT THAT MR. MEGGINSON OF THIS PLACE AND HIS ASSOCIATES PURPOSE ERECTING A FLOURING MILL HERE AND HAVE THE BUILDING MATERIAL AND MACHINERY THEREFOR ON THE GROUND.

AN APPLICATION THEY MADE TO THE C.P.R. FOR A SITE ADJACENT TO THEIR TRACKS WAS REFUSED AND IT APPEARS TO BE THE INTENTION NOW TO ERECT THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE STORE BUILT BY LABEL & Co. SOME TIME AGO.

AS NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN ON FOOT TO PURCHASE THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE C.P.R. FOR THE INDIANS, IT WAS THOUGHT PROPER THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE INTENTION TO BUILD SO THAT IF COMPLICATIONS WERE LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE DEPARTMENT COULD TAKE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE INDIANS.

I WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE SUCH INSTRUCTIONS AS THE DEPARTMENT SEES FIT TO ISSUE IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT.

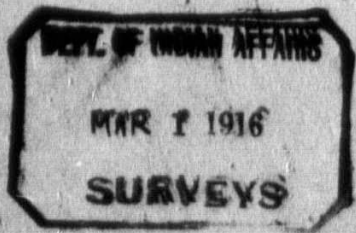
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