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Ottawa, 20th May, 1902.

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Sir,-

I have noted that you say in your letter of the 10th instant that you cannot obtain the two yokes of oxen which you have been authorized to purchase for the price allowed, viz, \$140.00 a pair, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will allow you to give as high as \$160.00 a pair for suitable animals.

Your obedient servant,


Secretary.

T. W. Aspdin, Esq.,

Indian Agent,


Sintaluta, N.W.T.