

Ottawa, 2nd November, 1904.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to the latter portion of letter of the 25th ult., No. 37/5, in which the action of the Department is questioned, will you be good enough to advise the Assistant Commissioner that the head office has exercised and does exercise its right to obtain from any officer such information, report or recommendation as may be considered necessary or advisable.

Your obedient servant,

James S. G. S. G.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Hon. David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.