

they promised me to commence cutting hay at once. -

The chief built, last year a very substantial cattle stable, 15 feet by 21 feet, he uses part of it as a shelter for his farming implements, which are in good order. he desired me to ask Your Honor to give them a few cows, in order that they may have milk. I told them I would convey their desire to you, and said, that I believed, if they cut plenty of hay, and attended well to the cattle they now had that, they would be given two or three cows. I impressed upon them the necessity of ploughing well round their hay stacks, as a precaution against fire and obtained a promise from them that they would do so. - I think the chief and band will remove to the other Reserve near Spring, they have already ploughed two acres there. I am of opinion that

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