

Ottawa, June 11th., 1896.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you report that you anticipate the receipt of a number of applications for assistance consequent upon the return of the Indians of your agency from the woods; and in reply I beg to say that you may afford such aid as is absolutely necessary, but you should guard against furnishing assistance which is not absolutely required. Those Indians who were successful in their hunt during the winter should not require aid and consequently should not receive it, but help may be afforded in deserving cases.

You should obtain quotation of prices from merchants at least every three months, and you should purchase from the firm which quotes the lowest price.

Such assistance in the way of medical attendance as is required should be provided.

Your obedient servant,

L. W. Lewis

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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