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Indian Office, Brantford,
Sept. 16th., 1920.

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Sir,-

Mrs. A.M. Boyce of the Mohawk Institute has shown me a letter received from the New England Company in 1919 authorizing her to purchase enough fruit trees to fill in the vacancies in their orchard, but she has not made any purchase since then, but she wishes to do so now. What she requires are 75 apple trees, 25 plums, 12 pears, 14 cherries. The apples will cost \$125.00 a hundred and the other fruit trees \$175.00 a hundred, black currants \$40.00 and raspberries \$125.00 a thousand canes. Mrs. Boyce assured me that it was the intention to buy these fruit trees last year but nothing was done. As this involves an expenditure the benefit of which will not come for some years later I told her that I could not authorize the expenditure without the approval of the Department.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Supt.

The Secretary-
Dept., of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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