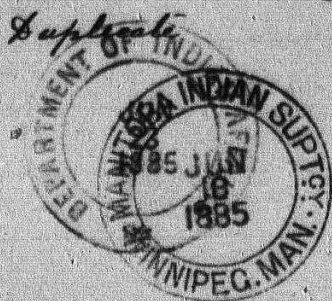


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Clandeboye
12th June 1885

Sir

I have the honor to enclose what may be called a petition from the Chief & Council of the St Peter's Band of Indians. I beg to say that in regard to Clause one, that there is no doubt that drainage would be of immense benefit to the Reserve, as it is badly cut up by swamps, particularly on the west side. — Clause two, in regard to giving them more cattle, which of course they wish for, my observations show me that an Indian has perhaps two, or three, or more, cattle of his own, as soon as he gets a government ox, or cow, he begins to sell his own stock, & in a year or two he will have nothing but the government animal remaining. Clause three & four are business requests, & show that the St Peter's Band is progressing in civilization, and inclined to look after their own interests.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant
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