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Ottawa, 8th April 1909.

Sir ,

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo I beg to say that you may purchase 550 bus. seed oats for Michel's Band and supply same to them upon the understanding that they will refund the cost next Fall or return to you a like quantity, as it is considered they should supply their own seed and will be expected to do so in future. The Interest Funds of the Band will not be used for the purpose of buying seed for any but beginners. The Department will on this occasion advance the money with the understanding that it is to be refunded, as above; but they must not expect it will do so again.

The vouchers should be dated the 31st March and be forwarded before the close of the present month to permit of payment being made from 1908-1909 appropriation.

The request of B. Callihoe to be supplied with a wagon cannot be complied with. He and others should be informed that the Interest Funds of the Band will not be used to provide articles to those who have already been outfitted.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.