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Ottawa, 27th December, 1919.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the contract for the Indian and Treaty party supplies required next year for the Isle a la Crosse Agency has been awarded to Messrs. Revillon Freres Trading Company, Limited, of Edmonton. These supplies should be inspected as to quality before they are packed and shipped, and as Mr. Inspector Markle will not be available to do the inspection the Department desires that you will arrange to send Mr. Inspector Crombie to Edmonton to attend to this work. The supplies are being assembled now and the contractors will notify you when they are ready for the inspection to be made. I herewith enclose for the guidance of the Inspector, copies of the lists of goods ordered, and when he is through with them they should be placed on the files of the Isle a la Crosse Agency for use of the Paying Officer. A small sample of the tea and flour to be delivered should be forwarded to the Department.

The Inspector should certify to the invoices as to quality of the goods inspected.

Your obedient servant,

*L. J. [Signature]*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. [Signature]  
Chief Clerk,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Regina, Sask.