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Ottawa, 31st March, 1913.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, reporting the death of oxen in the hands of Lazarus Shirt and J.B. Redercy I beg to say that you should inform these Indians that as they did not take proper care of their oxen they will not be replace by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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