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Ottawa, 19th April. 1911.

Sir:--

Referring to your telegram of the 15th instant, relative to the supplies for the Fort Nelson Indians, I beg to state that the Hudson's Bay Company was asked to deliver the goods on the 1st August next, but the Commissioner could not guarantee this and thought that the 15th is as early as delivery can be made. It is, however, possible that they will be there on time.

If the goods have not arrived on the 1st of August, you may draw on the Company's stock at Fort Nelson for what is absolutely necessary for issue during the payments, and you can arrange to replace these supplies when the Department's are received.

Your obedient servant,

London
Asst. Secretary.

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