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Ottawa 28th September, 1901.

Sirs,

I shall be glad to know why the Department has not had a reply to its letter to you of the 2nd instant, regarding the buckboards ordered from you on the 4th April for various Indian Agents in the North West Territories, and particularly in respect to the vehicle intended for the Saddle Lake Agency. As intimated to you on the 2nd instant, the Agent reported that he made three different trips to the station for the buckboard without getting it. The Agents at Qu'Appelle and Gleichen have also complained that the buckboards ordered from you for them on the date above mentioned have not been received, although urgently required. If the Department does not hear from you at once it will be taken for granted that you are unable to fill the order and the purchases will be made elsewhere, for the reason already stated that the vehicles are needed immediately. The Department fails to understand why you did not at least reply to its letter asking for reasons as to the delay. An immediate reply is required.

Your obedient servant.

Tom Lean
Secretary.

Messrs McKenzie, & Co,
Brandon, Man.

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