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Sir The chiefs at their Council meeting held yesterday were pleased with the Department's decision in reference to the issue of orders up to \$300 against the fall's interest money to those Indians who are found to be actually in need of seed &c, on the certificate of a chief as per your letter of the 26th of March file No. 171,721.

The chiefs also desire that orders be granted up to \$300 against the fall's interest money to those Indians who are found to be actually in need of hay for their stock.

I find that some Indians have sufficient grain for seed and family use, but have no hay for their stock which require hay during the seeding. It seems almost impossible to dispose of any of the stock at