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Ottawa, 24th June, 1903.

Sir :-

With reference to my letter of even date, dealing with the question of expenditure on the Rosseau River surrender, I beg further to say that the Department is desirous that the greatest care should be taken in the expenditure of this large amount of money. If, upon the receipt of this letter, you have come to any more definite decision as to what your action will be in the matter, I shall be glad to be apprized.

It occurs to me to say that if you could induce the Indians to defer the expenditure of \$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00 until next fall it would be well, but with the large present expenditure and the likelihood of having to pay for additional land at the Rosseau Rapids the account will not be very productive of interest for sometime to come, and it would be well to husband its resources as much as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy Superintendent General
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