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Ottawa, 5th June, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your report of the 25th March with respect to the manner in which Mr. W. M. Graham discharges the duties of his office; and in reply I may say with regard to the scope of his work that while he is in charge of the Fife Hills Agency and has ^{certain} supervision over the Manasquatung Qu'Appelle Agency and is also Inspector of these two Agencies, as well as others, he does not inspect the books or financial transactions at the Agencies named. Inspector Swinford deals with that division of the work, and in this connection I may say that the Department has no knowledge of Inspector Swinford having received any instructions to limit his inspection of the Fife Hills or any other Agency to a certain date.

With reference to your remark that certain charges were made against Mr. Graham by a clerk under him, I may say that it is assumed that you have referred to Mr. Godfrey, who for a time acted as Inspector Graham's clerk. I may say that Mr. Graham was given an opportunity to explain these charges which he did to the satisfaction of the Department. It appears from your letter that you have made your report on the assumption that Mr. Graham inspects his own books. As above stated this is not the case. It is thought that
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