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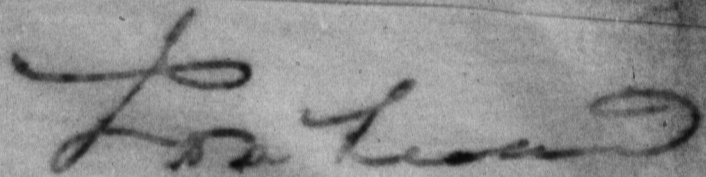
Rev. Sir:-

With reference to that paragraph of your letter of the 6th instant stating that the Fort Alexander Band ask that a yoke of oxen be furnished by the Department to the Indians of that Reserve and ~~stating~~ that you are prepared to recommend that the same be given the Band; I beg to state that the Department cannot consider this request on such a meagre recommendation.

You should state how many yoke of oxen the Band possess at present, whom the yoke of oxen are intended for, whether the Indians cannot purchase the animals themselves etc.

I may say that no oxen were asked for this Band by the Agent in the last two estimates submitted by him.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. Semmens,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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