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Ottawa, 29th July, 1920.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the matter of repairs to the boundary fences on the Sarcee Reserve, I beg to state that the Department fails to see in your representations sufficient ground to change its decision as conveyed to you in letter of the 24th ultimo, to the effect that the Indians should do the work themselves without pay. This is being done on all other Reserves by the Indians and there is no reason why it cannot be done on the Sarcee Reserve.

With regard to your statement that the boundary fences are the property of the Band and that only a few individuals do the work, I beg to state that it should be so arranged that all those who derive any benefit from the fences should contribute their share of the work for the upkeep. A few might do it this year and another outfit next time, so that in time all would have done their share. I have therefore to request that you will arrange to have the work done without delay as above indicated.

Your obedient servant,

W. Gordon H. S.,
Indian Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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