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Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1914.

Sir,-

Referring to Department's letter of the 14th instant inviting you to tender for Indian supplies for Treaty 8 and Lesser Slave Lake Agency, I beg to inform you, with regard to the advance payment, that the Department has decided to make payment on the basis of one half of the total amount of the contract, after the supplies have been inspected at Edmonton.

The advance payment is voluntary and is subject to the proviso that it shall not be construed as in any way affecting the conditions and obligations of the contract.

Your obedient servant,

L. J. [Signature]
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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