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Ottawa, 18th March, 1919.

Sir:-

I beg to say that this Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Maroney, teacher of the Indian School on the Chehalis Reserve in the New Westminster Agency, in which he requests that ~~arrangements be made~~ arrangements be made to have you visit ~~the~~ Indian ~~orchards~~ on the said reserve. Mr. Maroney states that the apples and plums grown have a woody taste, but that he considers that if the Indians were given advice by you, they might be able to do something to improve the quality of the fruit. I may say that the Department would be pleased to have you make arrangements, if possible, to visit the reserve in question at an early date in order to give instruction to the Indians. Mr. Maroney has stated that it is desirable that the notification of your visit be sent to the reserve two weeks ahead. You should notify ~~the Indian Agent or Mr. Maroney~~ ^{the Indian Agent or Mr. Maroney}, if possible, ~~prior to the date of your visit.~~ ^{at least six weeks} ~~in advance.~~ ^{before the date of your visit.}

Commissioner,

W.D. Anderson Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Orchards
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Your obedient servant,
Regina, Sask.

L. J. Lowman
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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