

of horses and a waggon to assist in putting up the hay. He is taking with him provisions, flour, lard, tea and sugar, to the value of \$ 150.00, as a first payment on the 200 tons of hay contracted for.

On my road back from Brandon I saw Mr Ogiltree and am taking this Fairford part off his hands as regards the putting up of hay, and will try and get all the hay on the reserve put up this year. There is an old hay press on the reserve but if I get all the hay put up it will be necessary for me to buy the press, I arranged for last year with Mr Vincent. He has the press and will sell for the same price, \$ 305.00, laid down at Fairford, and I will want the same wire and oil, a total of \$ 340.00. If you will authorize this I will get a resolution passed by the band agreeing to refund this sum to the Department in four annual payments. If the proposition is agreeable to the Department, I would like a wire to that effect, as I am going up to the reserve next week.

Yours truly,



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