

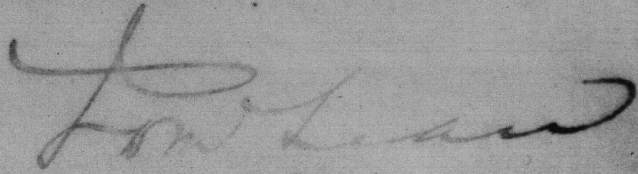
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Ottawa, 8th November, 1913.

Sir,-

With reference to the account of \$16.25 which you submitted recently in favor of David R. Graham for relief supplies furnished Indians of your Agency, I have to request that you will state why you allow merchants to issue such articles as the following in the way of relief, namely, eggs, sodas, cakes and butter. Issues of this nature come under the class of luxuries and should not be issued to Indians in want. It is only in exceptional cases of illness that the Department allows eggs to be supplied. The ordinary issues of relief should consist of flour and meat. In the account above mentioned there ~~is~~ charges for bread. Indians should bake their own bread. Persons of advanced age are sometimes allowed tea and a little sugar, but as already pointed out ordinary issues must be confined to flour and meat.

Your obedient servant,



Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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