

29th March 86

Sir,

I have been represented to this Department that the Indians of the Rainy Lake District are without the facilities necessary for converting such grain as they may grow into flour, and that they suffer in consequence from that cause.

The introduction of hand mills for grinding would no doubt be of very considerable advantage to those Indians; and I have to request you to report at what points in the District you would recommend hand mills

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Supt. of Indian Affairs

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