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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a letter sent by you to the Commandant, with reference to his proposed visit to Ottawa, and in reply I have to inform you, that the Department approves of the action taken by you in this matter.

I have also to inform you that a statement of the distributions of blankets to the Nipissing Band was received by the

Thomas J. Halloran Esq.

Indian Supt.

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