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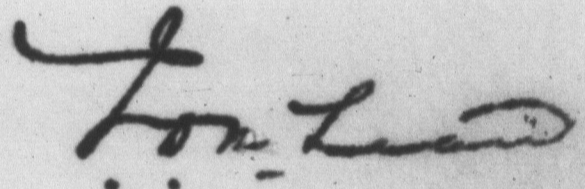
Sir,

I beg to confirm official telegram of the 22nd March which read :-

"May purchase seed asked for in letter of fifteenth instant".

I desire to inform you that you should give your Indians to understand that they must from this time forth provide their own seed. This is done at the greater number of the reserves throughout the West. It is considered that the time has arrived when the Indians should make provision for their own needs in this respect, and the Department looks <sup>you to</sup> to see that its wishes in this respect are carried out.

Your obedient servant.



Secretary.

C. Fisher, Esqr,

Indian Agent,

Carlton Agency,

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