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Ottawa, 29th February, 1908.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has received a communication, signed by Louis Rivers and Mitchel Martin in which they, ask that seed be distributed this spring to Indians at Oka. They state that there are about 50 Indians who desire to receive seed. I have to request that you will kindly make a full report in this matter. You should say whether the Indians who received seed in previous years made good use of the same and also whether the Indians of Oka are now in a position to purchase such seed as they will require. If you would recommenseed being furnished to them are you of the opinion that they would take good care of their crops when growing?

Your obedient servant,

An Los Secretary.

J.Perillard, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

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