

no orders to give left, than had formerly been  
 done to each individual. I thought it  
 advisable to request the Commandant to  
 authorize a sufficiency to complete the  
 demands for this season on the usual scale  
 to which he has acceded.

I further beg leave to observe  
 that should it be the wish or intention of  
 Government, instead of a complete stop to  
 allow the Indians only half that quantity  
 or to clothe only such as are within  
 our limits, it can, by receiving timely  
 notice, be done, and tho' it would be  
 contradictory to what I have been always  
 authorized to tell the Indians from Government  
 I would undertake the performance of it.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Yours  
 Signed

William McKay  
 Superintendent  
 Off. D. Stewart

A true Copy  
 J. B. Stewart  
 J. D.