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16<sup>th</sup> July 85

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, enclosing distribution list of seed grain among the River Desert Band for the Spring 1885, together with accounts and vouchers for the purchase of the same; and in reply to inform you that the amount paid for wheat \$2.25 per bushel  
 Peas \$1.20 " "  
 and Potatoes 40<sup>c</sup> " "  
 are considered excessive, and you should give explanation regarding the

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