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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 304-4A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

D REGINA, SASK., July-23rd., 1924

Sir:-

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Referring to your letter of the 7th inst., in which you authorized the purchase of a road grader, two slushers, and \$100.00 worth of provisions to be used in connection with road improvements on the Kahkewistahaw Reserve.

I beg to inform you that I sent Inspector Murison to look over the work which was contemplated, and he reports that it will be absolutely useless putting in these grades unless culverts are provided to carry off the water. I have, therefore, purchased corrugated steel culverts, after obtaining competitive prices, at a cost of \$295.92, as it is necessary that the work be not held up at this season of the year.

The Band have passed a resolution, authorizing the expenditure from their band funds of \$1000 for road improvements this year, and I trust the Department will approve of my action in incurring this expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.



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This Band has over \$72,000.00 of interest
to pay

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