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Ottawa, 21st January, 1904.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that you may purchase the pick axe and crowbar required by the Chippewas of the Thames, but you should see that they are placed in charge of some responsible person so that they will be on hand when required again.

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Your obedient servant,

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