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Ottawa, 30th August, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the desire of the Indians at Osnaburgh to build a house on their reserve to be used at annuity payment time, I beg to say that the Department approves of such a building being erected. It is understood that the size estimated for the building is 16 X 18. You may purchase and forward to the Indians the following ~~impk~~ tools, etc, for use in this connection, viz:-

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 whip saw complete,        | 4 prs sash glazed 8 X 10 |
| 50 lbs 3 ' nails;           | 1 pr. strap hinges 8"    |
| 1 door lock,                | 1 carpenter's hammer,    |
| 1 hand saw (crosscut)       | 1 steel square,          |
| 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " auger . |                          |

Immediate action should be taken towards having these articles sent forward.

Your obedient servant.

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Secretary.

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