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J. G. Beecher Esq  
Private Secy to Hon.  
the Secy.

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Sir,

I am directed  
by the Hon the Secy. of  
Ind. affs to ack the  
receipt of your despatch  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. enclosing  
a copy of the report  
of Mr Kenneth Mac  
Kenzie relative to his  
Mission to the Sioux  
Indians on their  
Reserve.

I am to say that  
the care which Mr  
MacKenzie has taken  
to direct the Sioux in  
their agricultural  
operations, as detailed  
in the report of that  
gentleman, affords  
the highest degree  
of satisfaction, and  
that the suggestion  
of Mr Honnor the  
Secy. that Mr  
MacKenzie be asked  
to visit those Indians  
occasionally is  
approved of.

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