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, 21st May, et.

Sir,

There will be shipped from
Ottawa in a few days to the follow-
ing addresses three cases contain-
ing samples of hardware, &c., which
Messrs Noah L. Piper & Son, of
Toronto, agreed to deliver under
their contract to furnish supplies
for Indian Industrial Schools
during the year 1880-81:-

1st to St Col. A. Macdonald

Indian Agent

Indian Head

for the Industrial School at
Lacapelle.

2nd

Gen. E. Dendrey.

Ind. Comm. for Ind.

Wm. G. G. T.

2nd to the Hon. E. Dendrey

Ind. Comm for Man.

at the H. H. I.

Regina, H. H. I.

for the Indian School at Battleford.

3rd to Magnus Begg, Esq.

Acting Indian Agent.

Blackfoot Crossing

Gleichen Station C. P. R.

for the Industrial School at High River.

I have to request that you will be good enough to forward as soon as possible the case for Battleford to its destination. It is very desirable that it should reach Battleford before the 1st of July - the date on which the supplies should be delivered under the contract.

The cases for Indian Head
and Blackfoot Crossing
respectively

respectively will of course have to remain in the Government storehouses at those points until schools are established and pupils received as inmates. It will perhaps be well for you to communicate with Messrs Macdonald and Begg with respect to the safe-keeping of the articles, which should be preserved from damage by wet, or other cause; but they have been advised severally of the shipment of the cases from the Department.

Samples of the clothing and dry-goods for these schools will also be forwarded in a few days.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Obedt Servant.

W. Macdonald

Deputy of the Deputy Secy.