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with enclosures

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
2nd ultimo, enclosing vouchers
373 & 376 in favour of
J. M. Garland for supplies
delivered at Regina for the
Regina Industrial School.

These supplies were ordered by
you direct from Mr. Garland
and they consist of material
for clothing, and other mer-
chandise usually purchased
for Industrial Schools. I regret
that it will be impossible to
pay

Walter Reed, Esq.

Indian Commissioner,

Regina, P. M. S.

pay these vouchers as they are
 calculated under the Contract
 which came into force on the
 1st July 1891. These prices are
 generally higher than those of
 1890-91, and not only should the
 lowest prices have been taken
 advantage of in ordering, but the
 Contract for 1890-91 was still in
 force when the order was given.
 (Mr Garland's vouchers are dated
 in June) and therefore the Con-
 tracter was bound to deliver any-
 thing the Department might
 require, if ordered before the 1st
 June. In fact in ordering books
 and hats for the same School,
 you took advantage of last year's
 contract

contract, and ordered under its
provisions. I return the vouchers
herewith for emendation.

your obedient servant,
H. H. [unclear]
Deputy of the Sup. Gen.
of Indian Affairs.