

Indian Agency Beef Issue Correspondence and Receipts

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Courtesy Nebraska State Historical Society

Letter to E.P. Smith, Indian Affairs Governor from Martin Gibbons, Acting Indian Agent
about Supply Delivery Problem, March 11, 1875

Red Cloud Agency D. T.
March 11 " 1875

Hon. E. P. Smith
Comm. Indian Affairs
Sir

I have the honor respectfully
to report, that it seems, to be impossible, to procure
transportation to convey supplies from Cheyenne to
the Agency at the present season of the year. I am
intirely out of all subsistence stores except Beef.
The regular ration of Beef is not sufficient in the
absence of other supplies.

I therefore find it absolutely necessary to issue
nearly double rations of Beef in lieu of other supplies.

I would respectfully request that said action
be approved.

Very Resp^y Your Obt. Servant
Martin Gibbons
Acting Agent

Courtesy Nebraska State Historical Society

Letter to E.P. Smith, Indian Affairs Governor from J. W. Boaler
about Beef Delivery, May 4, 1875

DARLING GRISWOLD & CO
Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York.

Carlisle Pa
May 4th 75

Hon E. P. Smith
Govt Ind Affairs
Dear Sir

Enclosed find receipt
for J. Saville 585.15 lbs. Beef
delivered at Red Cloud
Agency in accordance with
Contract with W. A. Paxton
Nov 15th at three cents per
pound gross. Amounting
to \$17.553.45. Please settle
account and have payment
made to Messrs Hornsby Bros. &
Co. 12. N. 4th St New York City.

Respectfully
J. W. Boaler
For W. A. Paxton

Courtesy Nebraska State Historical Society

Receipt for Beef, May 4, 1875

RED BLOND B-688
J. W. Booker,
Carlisle, Pa May 4, 1875

45/- SUBJECT.
Enc. receipts for beef delivered
at Red blond agency, (\$17,583.45)

ACTION.
Ans'd to ap allind
May 14, 1875

7 Division.

INDIAN OFFICE
RECEIVED

Courtesy Nebraska State Historical Society

Receipt for Beef, September 25, 1875

Indian Department.

RECEIPT FOR BEEF CATTLE.

September 25th 1875

Received at Red Cloud Indian Agency
 this twenty fifth day of September, 1875,
 of Beth Mabry Beef Contractor Nine
Hundred and three (903)
 head of beef cattle weighing Eight hundred and ninety one thousand
nine hundred and twenty eight (891,928) pounds,
 gross, under Beth Mabry's contract dated May 7th
1875 for subsistence of Indians at Red Cloud Indian
Reservation, Nebraska, and for which I have signed
 receipts in duplicate.

J. J. Saville
 U. S. Indian Agent.

Courtesy Nebraska State Historical Society

Transcripts

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about Supply Delivery Problem, March 11, 1875**

Red Cloud Agency D. T. (?)
March 11th 1875

Hon. E. P. Smith
Comr. Indian Affairs

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to report, that it seems to be impossible, to procure transportation to convey Supplies from Cheyenne to the Agency at the present season of the year. I am entirely out of all Subsistence Stores except Beef. The regular ration of Beef is not sufficient in absence of other Supplies.

I therefore [sic] find it absolutely necessary to issue nearly double rations of Beef in lieu of other Supplies

I would respectfully request that said action be approved

Very Resp'y Your Ob't Servant
Martin Gibbons
Acting Agent

**Letter to E.P. Smith, Indian Affairs Governor from J. W. Boaler
about Beef Delivery, May 4, 1875**

Darling, Griswold, & Co.
Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York.

Carlisle Pa
May 4th 75

Hon E. P. Smith
Comr. Ind Affairs

Dear Sir

Enclosed find receipt J J Saville 585.115 lbs. Beef – delivered at Red Cloud in accordance with contract with W. A. Paxton March 15th at three cents per pound gross accounting to \$17,543.45. Please settle accounts and have paycheck(?) made to Max Kosurtze(?) Bros. no. 12 ____ (?) St. New York City.

Respectfully
J. W. Boaler
For W. A. Paxton

Receipt for Beef, May 4, 1875

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS
Red Cloud B633
J. W. Boaler,
Carlisle, Pa. May 4, 1875

SUBJECT

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Enc. receipts for beef delivered at Red Cloud agency, (\$17,543.45)

ACTION.

... (?) ...
May 4, 1875
Indian Office (stamp)
F Division ... (?) ...

Receipt for Beef, September 25, 1875

Indian Department.
RECEIPT FOR BEEF CATTLE

September 25, 1875

Received at Red Cloud Indian Agency this twenty fifth day of September, 1875 of Seth Mabry Beef Contractor Nine Hundred and three (903) head of beef cattle weighing Eight hundred and ninety one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight (891928) pounds. gross under Seth Mabry's contract dated May 7th 1875 for subsistence of Indians at Red Cloud Indian Reservation, Nebraska, and for which I have signed receipts in duplicate.

J. J. Saville
U.S. Indian Agent
