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About

Agency supplies, Government Relations with Native Americans, Native American Reservations, Native American Schools

Identified Persons

Henry E. Bragg; Horace R. Chase; Major Edmond Mallet

Identified Places

Genoa Indian Industrial School; Genoa, Nebraska

Recipient

Major Edmond Mallet

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Edmund Mallet Esq
Red Dept. Genoa Neb

Man this am in receipt

of your favor of 2nd inst and note your
request, A order value of 8 rolls of
leather as returned to us, in statement
underd. There are two objections to
doing this. first they have not been
returned nor are they as the matter now
stands subject to our order. Secondly,
and here permit us to ask for this your
consideration, To receive these back
involves loss and damage to us that
we should not be subjected to.

The Dept Mr Chase informed
us that he had authority to
purchase such supplies as the school
needed and this information was
communicated to us with the order from
Mr Chase, Confiding in this statement
we filled the several orders received
from Mr Chase, If Mr Chase as paper

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Would be unusual
Mr Klein the department would
not willingly do an injustice to
those with whom it has dealings,
and we desire nothing, but what
we are fairly entitled (justly) to
receive. With this expression of
our views we submit the matter for
your consideration, adding that we
have forwarded our vouchers and
retained our drawings of a part of
the account sufficient in amount
to cover the amount of the vouchers
in fact the entire bills of Oct & Dec/88
except the 8 rolls in question, these we
sent him but do not by this waive
any right that we may have for the
receiving of the 8 rolls by the Govt.
We shall feel obliged by your
suggestions in this matter knowing that
you are competent to advise
Yours truly
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did not have the authority to
make such purchases, then we
were misled and must bear the
loss, but would not understand
that Mr. Chase's authority as ~~Supt~~
to make these purchases is questioned.
and if he had the authority to
place orders for the goods in
question that our rights should not
be impaired because that while
a portion of the goods so ordered
were in transit a change is
made in the management of the
school. The teacher (Whitaker) sent
18 Rolls of harness leather did not in
itself constitute an order, but was
only a part of the goods shipped
on one order the other goods sent
on that order not being so long in
transit had as we are informed
been received into the school and
the rejection of a part of the goods

Bray & Co., B. E.