

Circular No. 29.

Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs.
Washington, March 27, 1879.

Sir,

The Office is in receipt of information showing that the Indians at some of the Agencies are disposing of their government supplies, annuity goods, farming implements &c, to traders and others. Such practices are unlawful and reprehensible, and you will therefore give your Indians to understand that this is a serious offence, and if persisted in their supplies will be withheld until evidence is afforded of a reformation in this respect, and that there will be no repetition of the offence.

You will also notify all Traders at your Agency that should they purchase, or receive from the Indians any goods or supplies furnished by the Government, their license will be revoked. Notice should also be given to all parties outside of the Reservation that any one detected in the purchase of such goods from the Indians will be proceeded against according to law.

E. A. Hays. Commr.

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Respecting the State
by orders of Attorney
General; prohibited etc.

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