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Ottawa, 21st May 1909.

With Cheque.

Sir,-

As the time for making the annuity payments to the Indians of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is approaching, I have to request that you will kindly arrange to forward the necessary funds to the respective Paying Agents in the usual way by registered mail, insured. I herewith enclose a statement showing the names and Post Office address of the various Agents, the dates on which the money should be mailed from Winnipeg and the amounts to be transmitted together with cheque No. 509 for \$107,832.00 in your favor to cover the amount required as per list.

The money should be in Dominion notes of the denomination of \$1.00 and the Department of Finance has been requested to have the same available at the Asst. Receiver General's Office, Winnipeg, for the purpose of annuity payments whenever required.

Kindly prepay the transport and insurance charges on each package and the Department will reimburse you.

Your obedient servant,

*L. L. L.*  
Secretary.

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,  
Winnipeg, Man.