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December 5th, 1918.

The Deputy Superintendent General,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult., informing me that the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs has directed you to pay this Trust not more than \$250.00 in respect of services rendered by us in connection with the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, I may say that I am simply amazed to learn that the Government suggests taking a peremptory stand of this sort.

Your cheque for this amount was received in a later mail and I am returning it to you herewith, as I do not feel disposed to accept this settlement. In view of the position you have taken, however, I realize that the Government do not intend paying the amount justly due to us and under these circumstances I am prepared to compromise the account by accepting \$500.00 as settlement in full.

I am quite sure that on your taking this matter up again with the Honourable the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs that he will see the injustice of the arbitrary settlement suggested and will agree to the compromise I am prepared to make.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager.

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Enclosure

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 7546, File 29,167-5-5).

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