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Ottawa 17th January, 1909.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith Messrs Macnab Bros account amounting to \$3.00 for material supplied to Jas. B. Nanigishkung or Benson in connection with the re-building of his house which was destroyed by fire; and in ~~reply~~ connection therewith I have to inform you that consequent upon the destruction of this man's house by fire he was given a grant of \$50.00 to enable him to re-build. The Department has already ~~paid~~ paid accounts aggregating the full amount of the grant. This account should therefore be settled by the Indian. You should hand him the account and explain to him that he should pay it.

With reference to the case of Jacob Shilling to whom a grant of \$50.00 was also made in compensation for a fire loss, I beg to say that there remains \$12.70 of the said grant unpaid. You may therefore issue order for accounts to that amount to be sent to the Department for payment. But on no account should they exceed the amount stated.

Your obedient servant.

  
Secretary

Duncan Graham, Esqr,

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