

In reply I have to inform you that the matter referred to will with other matters probably be referred to a competent tribunal to decide, as the Government of Quebec declines to bear any share of the expense.

You should advise the Indian to this effect and also that the visit of an Indian delegate here to Ottawa would be of no benefit in handling matters and therefore none shall come.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant

Arthur Deputy of the Dept of  
Indian Affairs.